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STUBBORN FINNS FALL BACK

Expropriation Of Oil Property Upheld

HIGH MEXICO COURT VOTES UNANIMOUSLY

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Supreme Court Saturday voted unanimously to uphold the government's expropriation of the vast foreign oil industry in Mexico.

The decision rejected the appeal of 17 American, British and Netherlands companies which have carried on a two-year court fight.

The four justices voted to sustain the March 18, 1938, expropriation of immovable properties, principal issues of the appeal.

The opinion provided:

1—The expropriation was not unconstitutional and did not violate personal guarantees.

2—A denial that the companies ever owned the subsoil, which was held to be the exclusive property of the nation.

3—The companies are entitled to compensation for the expropriation of their wells and their capital invested directly and "legitimately" for the exploitation of the oil industry.

4—Indemnification must be made within 10 years from proceeds of the government's operation of the industry.

5—The companies are entitled to the return of their records, archives, accounts and cash seized in the course of the expropriation.

The next move in the conflict was expected to come soon when the departments of finance and national economy present their valuations of the properties as a basis for indemnification.

Valuations thus far placed on the properties by Mexico and the companies differ by many millions of dollars. The companies' figure is more than \$400,000,000.

Long Fight Seen

Observers predicted another long court fight over this issue.

Suoksesmen for American companies indicated they intend to appeal to Washington for intervention.

One said the decision meant that "oil companies are through in Mexico."

Diplomatic circles said the United States State Department had two courses of possible intervention: To seek an "arrangement" with the Mexican Government satisfactory to the oil interests, or declare there has been a denial of justice and request Mexico to agree to the appointment of an international tribunal to arbitrate the issue.

Recall Urged

Hoover Wants Soviet Envoy To Return

PALO ALTO, Calif.—(AP)—Withdrawal of the United States' Ambassador to Russia because of Russia's invasion of Finland was advocated Saturday by former President Herbert Hoover in a statement issued at his home here.

"Why all of this tenderness toward Russia?" Hoover asked. "Our government offers its good offices to prevent the attack on Finland. They administration very properly protested against the bombing of do not even get civil replies."

Roman Crowd Cheers Finns, Jeers Soviet

ROME—(AP)—Uniformed Fascists demonstrated against Russia Saturday before the Soviet embassy and the Finnish legation.

Onlookers said there were 3,000 demonstrators, including many students, in the gathering before the Soviet embassy at which anti-Soviet slogans were shouted for half an hour.

Then the throng marched to the Finnish legation where it cheered the Finns and denounced the Russians.

Woman Is Acquitted In Poisoning Case

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Carina, who was acquitted Saturday night of charges of poisoning her fifth husband to collect insurance.

As the jurors announced "the verdict she cried 'Oh, God bless them all' then collapsed.

Mrs. Carina was the second woman acquitted in trials that grew out of a widespread investigation of a ring that plotted killings in eastern states. Five have been convicted and eight pleaded guilty, while eight more still await trial.

They're Aiming At Finland



The above sailors of the Soviet Russian Baltic fleet, wearing gas masks, are aiming their guns—at Finnish points. Soviet Russia has begun a land, sea and air attack against Finland.

Brownsville Eagles To Meet Austin High On Home Field

BROWNSVILLE—In the first Texas high school playoff football clash in Rio Grande Valley history, the Golden Eagles of Brownsville will be hosts to the Austin high school Maroons in a bi-district game Saturday at 8 p.m. under the klieg lights of Tucker Field here.

The Golden-decked Brownsville team, champions of the 16-AA district, will be carrying the hopes of myriads of Valley football fans for a South Texas champion as they go against the powerful Maroons, who are unbeaten in the 1939 season.

Brownsville too, is unbeaten in scoring, but has been tied three times during the season—by Mercedes, Edinburg, and Harlingen. The Eagles are the first champions of the new 16-AA bracket, but they represent a region which last year contributed the Texas high school champions—the Corpus Christi Buccaneers.

Superintendent E. C. Dodd of Brownsville high school called "it" in a San Antonio hotel Saturday morning to determine the site of the bi-district game. The toss of the coin, which was flipped by Standard Lambert, Austin coach, also decided the time of the game.

The winner of the Saturday night clash here will become the representative of District 15 and 16 and go into the state quarter-finals against either Stephen F. Austin of Houston, or Beaumont's South Park or Port Arthur. Stephen Austin, which incidentally was defeated by the McAllen Bulldogs, 25 to 13, is the District 13 champion.

South Park and Port Arthur ended up in a tie for the District 14 honors and the district committee selected South Park as the champion in that bracket, who will clash with Stephen Austin for the District 13-14 laurels.

Brownsville will be playing its eleventh game of the 1939 season when it goes against Austin high school. The Eagles have a brilliant season record which was climaxed by a 6 to 0 defeat of Robstown.

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SEA SUCCESS IS ASSERTED

British Claim Loss Is Small One

LONDON—(AP)—An authoritative announcement asserted Saturday night that Britain's big navy had "enabled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to keep to the seas with loss of just four per cent of her total naval tonnage" in three months of war.

This declaration followed closely the disclosure of another loss to mines in waters around England, the sinking of the 8,010-ton British tanker San Calisto off the southeast coast. Two of her crew were killed, seven injured, and 35 landed unhurt.

Balanced against this was the capture of two German vessels, the 2,185-ton steamer Elbeke and the 215-ton trawler Sophie Busse, and reported scuttling of the F 521, a German liner Watuzzi by her own crew.

The crew of an unnamed Admiralty trawler reported the sinking of a Nazi submarine and possibly a second off the east coast this week. After sinking the first U-boat, the crew said they attacked another with depth bombs and that oil patches indicated they had been successful.

The British statement said that Germany had "put out of action through sinking only about 53,000 tons of British warships and the most important units in the group were a quarter of a century old."

Ask Limit Boost

Truck Load Increase Is Requested

DALLAS—(AP)—A resolution calling for an increase in the state's truck load limit from 7,000 to 14,000 pounds was adopted Saturday at the closing session of the Texas Agricultural Association Convention.

The group also endorsed the federal government's reciprocal trade agreements and went on record as opposed to a general sales tax.

Officers elected included J. Walter Hammond of Tyler, re-elected president; Romeo Korth of Electra, vice president and J. H. West of Bishop, secretary-treasurer.

Sweden Strengthens Preparedness Plans

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Strengthening of Sweden's military preparedness was ordered Saturday coincident with unconfirmed reports a national government would be formed to preserve neutrality and meet problems of the Russian-Finnish conflict.

Carnival-like novelty and coffee stands with band music to attract the crowds were erected in a square to raise funds for Swedish forces. Nearly 600 Swedes enlisted to fight for Finland while Finnish students and workmen crowded their country's legation to volunteer for service against the Russians.

FREIGHT HEAD DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—John C. Sproules, 60, president of a motor freight line, died in Glen Rose, Tex., Friday. He went there from Dallas to rest after an illness.

FRUIT PRICE UNIT STUDIES TRUCK ANGLE

Cooperation Needed For Plan Success

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HARLINGEN—The Growers Committee of the Texas Citrus Clearing House Association took steps Saturday to fortify the weakest link in the schedule set up by the industry to maintain a reasonable price structure.

This link, the itinerant trucker, came in for long discussion as the committee met Saturday in the offices of the state department of agriculture here.

Members of the committee, being the growers who incorporated the clearing house association, and who will set f.o.b. price quotations from time to time, saw the itinerant trucker as the keystone in the whole program.

If the trucker will give full cooperation in maintaining prices in the markets, the uniform quotation program can be a success from the start, they said. But if the trucker sells fruit in any market for less than fruit distributed by rail and other means, the whole structure is likely to collapse.

By properly maintaining price levels the truckers would stand to enhance their own profit and help maintain a steadier market, it was pointed out.

The committee decided to urge shippers not to sell to any except responsible truckers, men who would be likely to carry out their agreement not to cut prices.

Suggestions Heard

Suggestions for setting up a price differential on sales to truckers were set aside for the present. The committee felt that if the truckers understand the situation, they will cooperate in every way.

Boiled down to its essentials, the committee feels that the trucker should sell his fruit in any market at the same price being paid for fruit shipped into that market by rail. Thus the trucker, if his transportation is more economical, would increase his profit, and at the same time maintain the price level.

If a trucker should sell below the prevailing price levels, he would start prices on the down-slide again and defeat the whole program.

Growers and shippers are studying this possibility and seeking means to prevent price-cutting truckers from obtaining fruit in the Valley.

Hull Claims Oil Import Tax Drop Aid To Industry

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Hull, replying to protests against lowering the tax on some petroleum imports, contended Saturday night that reciprocal trade treaties had benefitted the domestic oil industry and asked that no single question be considered apart from the "broader aspects" of the whole trade program.

Hull's statement was made in a letter to Governor Payne Ratner of Kansas, who had urged reconsideration of concessions this country granted on petroleum and fuel oil taxes in its trade agreement with Venezuela.

After the jury had been excused, District Judge Bryce Ferguson indicated he doubted that the state had offered evidence which would support the two counts alleging that Maverick paid the tax. He said he would consider attorneys' arguments, however, before reaching a decision on the question.

Danes Demonstrate Sympathy For Finns

COPENHAGEN—(AP)—The streets of neutral Denmark's capital, circumspectly quiet since the outbreak of the European war, resounded Saturday night to an outburst of sympathy for Finland.

Two thousand students marched through the business district shouting "Long live Finland."

Then the demonstrators marched to the office of a Communist newspaper and shouted their disapproval.

French To Release Fathers From Army

PARIS—(AP)—Thousands of French fathers will be released gradually from the army beginning December 15 in line with the Allied strategy of fighting Germany with seapower and economics instead of mass land offensives.

Premier Daladier announced a decree Saturday releasing all fathers of two or more children who have been mobilized. They will be returned gradually to civilian life where they will aid the country's economy by working in war industries and taking care of their families.

Norway Ship Strikes Mine Near Scotland

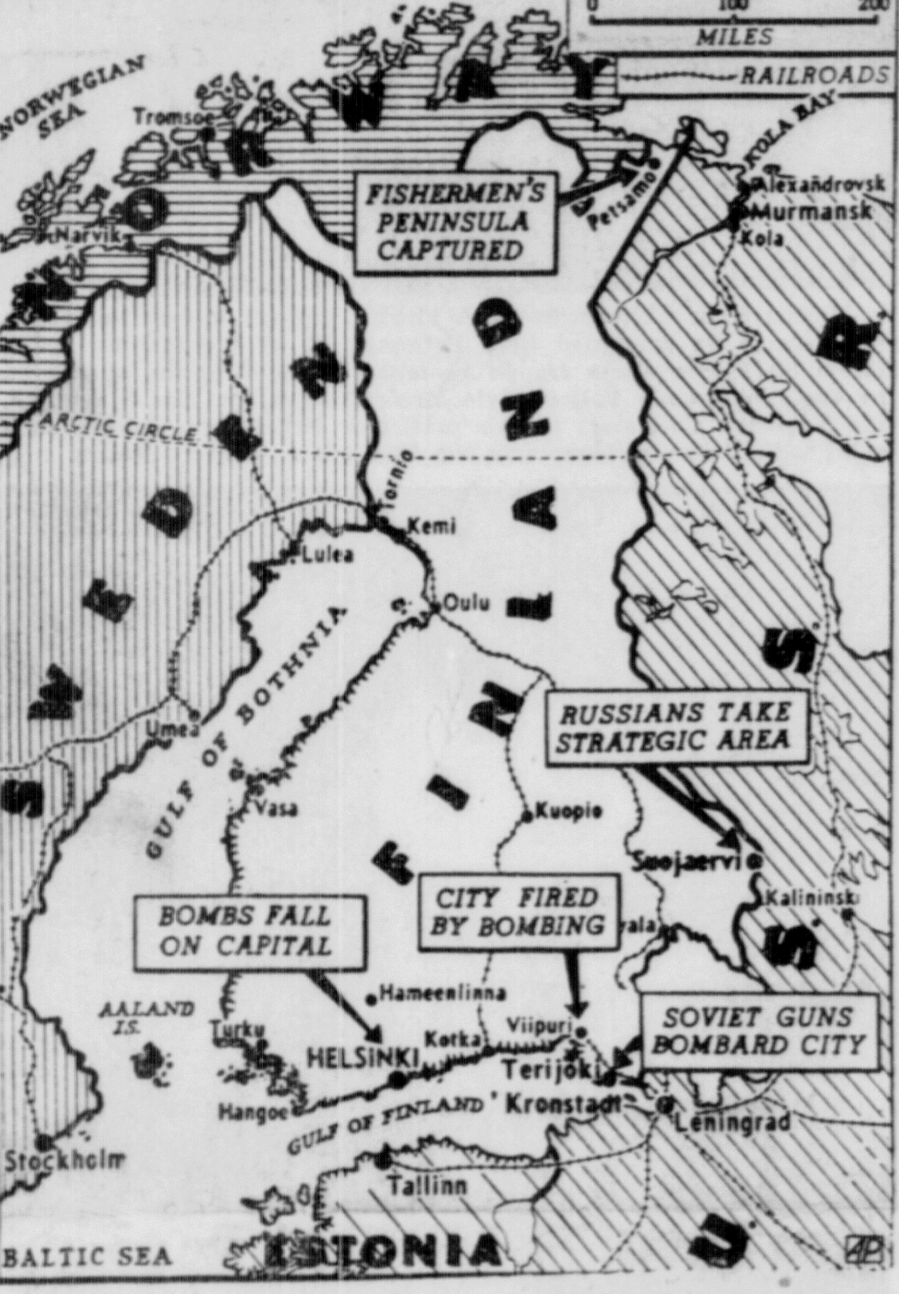
LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Bergen Saturday night said the 1,277-ton Norwegian steamer Arcurus had struck a mine off the eastern coast of Scotland Friday and that nine of her crew of 17 were missing.

Red Cross Arranges To Help In Finland

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Red Cross Saturday appropriated \$10,000 for the purchase of medical supplies to be used in Finland.

The money was cabled to the British Red Cross which arranged to send supplies to Finland by airplane.

Russia Invades Finland



The above map shows the course of Russia's invasion of Finland—by land and air. Soviet planes bombed Helsinki, the Finnish capital, and its airport, and Viipuri was partly in flames from bombs. As Russian artillery pounded Terijoki, Soviet troops crossed the border north of Leningrad. Suojärvi, strategic Finn defense area, and the "fisherman's peninsula" were cut off.

STATE RESTS MAYOR CASE

Maverick Preparing Acquittal Motion

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—District Attorney John R. Shook Saturday completed presentation of direct testimony on which he expects to ask a jury to send Mayor Maury Maverick to prison from two to five years.

Attorneys for Former Congressman Maverick, charged with paying the poll tax of another, immediately began preparation of a motion for an instructed verdict of acquittal, which motion will contend that the state has not offered sufficient evidence to justify jury deliberation on the case. Arguments on the motion will be the first order of business when court reconvenes Monday.

SOVIET GETS FINN TREATY

Pact With 'People's' Government Made

MOSCOW—(AP)—Joseph Stalin Saturday night concluded a quick mutual assistance pact with the new Communist-sponsored Finnish "people's" government which granted him concessions Russia failed to get from the Helsinki regime of invaded Finland.

The pact was announced through Tass, official news agency, following Kremlin negotiations participated in by Stalin and Otto Kuusinen, head of the "people's" government earlier in the day.

Under its terms Kuusinen's "Democratic Republic of Finland" agreed to:

1. Shift the Russian-Finnish border northward from Leningrad and to transfer to Russia 3,970 square kilometers (about 1,537 square miles) of territory in the Karelian Peninsula.
2. Lease to Russia for 30 years the Hangö Peninsula, on which is located Finland's "Gibraltar of the Baltic," and a number of neighboring islands for the establishment of a Soviet naval air and military base for protection against aggression in the Gulf of Finland.
3. Sell to Russia the islands of Suursaari (Hogland), Seiskaari, Lavanasaari, Tuusasaari (Small and Big), and Kojivisto (Bierke) in the Gulf of Finland.
4. Sell to Russia parts of the Rybachy and Srendi Peninsulas in the Arctic.

In return, Russia agreed to:

1. Transfer to the "Democratic Republic of Finland" districts of the Karelian Peninsula with predominating Karelian population totaling 70,000 square kilometers (about 27,000 square miles).
2. Pay 120,000,000 Finnish marks (about \$2,400,000) for railroads transferred to Russia in the swap of Karelian Peninsula territory, and 300,000,000 Finnish marks (about \$6,000,000) for the same.

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McAllen Instructor Given State Office

McALLEN—Irene Haralson, McAllen, was named secretary-treasurer of the junior high school section of the Texas State Teachers Association at the final session held in San Antonio Saturday, according to an Associated Press dispatch here.

Senator Tom Connally was one of the principal speakers at the three-day convention, which has as its theme "Development of Closer Relations Between the Americas."

BITTER FIGHT IS RAGING ON ENTIRE FRONT

Fortified Line Now Troop Frontier

TANKS ARE HIT

Russian Advance Is Met Stiffly

HELSINKI—(AP)—Stubbornly fighting Finnish troops withdrew along the border Saturday night to their fortified line, abandoning five Karelian Isthmus villages, military authorities announced, after inflicting "heavy losses" on the advancing Russians.

The aggressors suffered heavy losses," a military communique said. "The enemy made several attempts to capture our positions but the troops have been able in most cases to throw them back. The hardest fighting of the day was at Suojärvi, about 50 miles north of Lake Ladoga on the Russian-Finnish border."

Troops Withdrawn

The Finns said they withdrew from Jappinen, Maitonen, Sirkka, the Island off Saaronen and Terijoki.

Terijoki is the town in which Tass, official Russian news agency, reported a Finnish "People's government" had been organized. Russia has recognized the Terijoki government.

A government spokesman described Otto Kuusinen, head of the Soviet-recognized government as "the so-called Prime Minister who lived for 20 years in Moscow as a traitor to the Finnish cause and at present is seeking revenge."

Finnish officials refused further comment on the regime organized by Kuusinen, a founder of the Finnish Communist party.

Premier Risto Ryti held two meetings Saturday at which it was decided to refer the question of Russian-Finnish relations to the League of Nations, of which Finland is a member.

Russian reports of the establishment of a "government" at Terijoki were treated with scorn by Finnish officials here. Authoritative sources described the government as "another Russian gesture."

Authorities said all of the abandoned towns had been held off temporarily to delay the advance of the Russian troops.

Finnish artillery and anti-tank guns smashed at the invading Russian forces and many Soviet tanks were said to have been destroyed Saturday in addition to the 36 previously reported.

The fortified Mannerheim Line from which the Finns fought Saturday night is a system of blockhouses and pillboxes for miles along the frontier.

Russians Claim Wins

The Russians announced in a communique that their troops had advanced into Finland all along the frontier.

In blackened and bomb-torn Helsinki, police and firemen worked day and night to quell blazes caused by Russian bombs and clear the debris-strewn streets of the capital.

Evidence that the Finnish will to resist remained unbroken despite the assault upon the tiny country by land, sea and air, was seen in a statement by Field Marshal Barclay de Halloway, supreme commander of Finland's armed forces.

In the order of the day, he declared:

"Finland's president has named me supreme chief of Finland's defense forces. Brave Finnish soldiers our hereditary enemy. Our hereditary enemy once again attacks our country. You know me and I know you and I know the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Highway Board Head Ejected From Office

ATLANTA—(AP)—Hi-glases broken and one hand bleeding, State Highway Board Chairman W. L. Miller was forcibly ejected from his office Saturday night after three scuffles with representatives of Governor E. D. Rivers.

Miller, dismissed earlier in the day by Rivers after a prolonged dispute over policies, was dragged from the highway building of the executive department, after he had refused the governor's order to vacate the office.

CENSUS SCHOOLS SET

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Census Bureau announced Saturday it would open schools in 97 cities Monday to train district supervisors who will direct the activities of 140,000 enumerators in the 1940 census.



Harlingen Clubs Make Extensive Christmas Lighting Plans

LARGE TREE TO BE FIXED ON BUILDING

Brownsville To Have Lighting Contest

HARLINGEN—Construction of a mammoth Christmas tree atop the Rio Grande National building, huge lighted stars for the water tower and perhaps the schools, and a "Christmas Tree Skyline" program for the business section, was announced Saturday by the 20-30 club and the No-Name club of Harlingen, in conjunction with the annual residential lighting and decoration contest.

"Our idea is to make Harlingen the most beautiful town in the Valley at Christmas, and to try to get everyone in Harlingen embued with the real, true Christmas spirit by taking part in decorating for the Yule season," Sherwood Johns, 20-30 club president, and Miss Rosemary Kunkel, No-Name club head, said.

Meeting Set Monday
Plans will be perfected at a meeting of the directors of the 20-30 club and the No-Name club at the Madison Hotel here Monday, Johns said. Members of the No-Name club will contact every home owner in the city, for city-wide participation in the residential lighting and decorating contest, in which 14 substantial cash awards will be made December 27.

Giant lighted tree will be placed atop the elevator house on the Valley's tallest building, and with the star atop the water tower, will be visible for miles, the club officials planned. Concurrent with the chamber of commerce-sponsored street decorations, merchants will be asked to follow the Christmas theme in shop window decorations and lighting, and lighted trees will be gazed atop several business buildings.

Neon Sign Planned
Four strings of lights will be hung from the tree on top of the Rio Grande National building, and drops will extend to the corners and down two sides. Tenants of the building are also cooperating in the decoration scheme. Neon sign, "Peace" will be placed at the base of the tree, and will also be visible afar. Arrangements are being made to have the lighted stars constructed by NYA boys here, who will also aid members of the 20-30 club in erecting trees on buildings for the "Christmas Tree Skyline."

Merchants will also be asked to keep shop window lights burning till 10 p. m., to facilitate pre-Christmas night window shopping and to "brighten up the town," Johns said.

In past Christmas season lighting schemes, Harlingen has attracted people from all sections of the Valley with myriads of colored decoration motifs embodying the Christmas story and background lighting, and the two clubs this year plan to "out-do the past programs," Johns said.

Brownsville Has Contest

Garden clubs at Brownsville Saturday also announced a residence and lawn lighting and decorating contest, with three prizes to be awarded for the outstanding outside decorations. Lighting will be judged Christmas Eve, Mrs. Ethel Rathjen, chairman, said. Prizes will be awarded Christmas morning.

Mrs. Rathjen said judges will base their decisions on the effectiveness of the decorations rather than on their elaborateness, but that no restrictions would be placed on entrants.

Mrs. Rathjen is representative of the Los Ebanos Garden Club on the general committee. Mrs. Frank Davis represents the Brownsville Garden Club, Mrs. S. B. McCreary the Victoria Heights Garden Club, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor the garden club branch of the Brownsville Civic League, Mrs. D. W. Pippinger and Mrs. Virgil Wright the Riverside Garden Club, and Mrs. C. J. Ortiz the Latin-American residents of the city.

Doctor Is Held

LUFKIN—(P)—Dr. O. M. Dillon, prominent Lufkin physician, was released under \$5,000 bond on murder charges Saturday night as officers investigated a free-for-all fight and shooting at a roadside tavern near Groveton, 12 miles west of here.

Shot to death was William H. Brunner, 38, construction company employee. In a hospital here in serious condition was Roy Bonner, operator of the tavern. He suffered head and chest injuries and a broken nose in the battle which occurred Friday night.

At least two other construction workers were reported grazed by bullets while a third received severe lacerations from splintered glass when a shotgun blast struck an automobile window.

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Valley Civic Music Group To Present Artists Soon



Scene from "Afternoon Of A Fawn," (above) one of the ballet numbers to be presented here February 22 by the famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo troupe at municipal auditorium, sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association. Mia Slavenska, the Yugoslav star, stars in this particular ballet, which made such a hit with Valley audiences in the 1938 winter concert season.



One of the most gifted violinists of this day, Nathan Milstein, (above) will be presented in concert at Harlingen Municipal Auditorium on March 4 under auspices of the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association. Milstein, a young Russian who has made rapid strides within the past two years to rank with the best of contemporary virtuosos, has always been recognized as possessor of one of the most remarkable technical equipments among present day violinists, and his Harlingen appearance is slated to be one of the outstanding events of the winter music season.

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000,000) for the territory ceded or leased.

2. Render assistance in armaments and other war materials "on favorable terms."

The two governments also agreed to "undertake to render each other every assistance, including military, in the event of attack or threat of attack on Finland and also in the event of attack or threat of attack on the Soviet Union across the territory of Finland on the part of any European power."

Another provision stated that the contracting parties would refrain from concluding any alliances or participate in any coalitions directed against the other.

A clause was included for a trade agreement "within the shortest space of time."

The military stipulations were agreed upon for a period of 25 years. They would be renewed automatically for another 25 years if not abrogated within a year of their expiration.



The young American baritone, Conrad Thibault (above) will be presented by the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association at Harlingen municipal auditorium January 18 as one of five concert programs of the winter season in the Valley. Thibault made his operatic debut as Sebastiano in d'Albert's "Tiefand," and for three years sang major roles with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company.



Margaret Speaks, (above) soprano outstanding in radio and concert fields, will be the first of five artist programs to be presented at municipal auditorium in Harlingen this winter under auspices of the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association. Miss Speaks will appear December 13, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Her singing has met acclaim from every section of the country for its beauty, clearness, and finish. Miss Speaks herself has captured audiences with her personal charm and sheer artistry.



Leonide Massine (above) star dancer with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, scheduled to appear at Harlingen municipal auditorium February 22, appears in such hits as "St. Francis" and "Gaiety Parisienne." Massine is also director of the Ballet Russe, and has gathered dancers from many countries to complete a brilliant show.

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Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff (above) appearing for their second year before America's music-loving public as a two-piano team, will be presented at Harlingen Municipal Auditorium April 17 under auspices of the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association. The team is one of five programs to be held this winter, beginning December 13 with Soprano Margaret Speaks.

Clean-Up Squads Take Over Helsinki After Russ Raids

By LYNN HEINZERLING

HELSINKI—(P)—Only the clatter of workmen's shovels, the hiss of water from firemen's hoses and the commands of soldiers were heard Saturday as debris-cleaning squads took charge of a bomb-wrecked section of Helsinki that two days ago was a flourishing business center teeming with life.

Two days of invasion by Soviet Russians had left Helsinki badly scarred by air attack.

I walked through a blackened, war-marked section where two days ago bombs ripped apartment houses like doll houses and knocked out windows half a mile away.

At Hietalahti Square, the shattered walls of the Institute of Technology stood out sharply. The interior of the building had been wrecked. Two professors were killed. It was feared many students also were victims.

From the doorways of some of the wrecked buildings women with tear-stained faces could be seen occasionally. They carried suitcases crammed with belongings.

Along the roads leading west out of Helsinki almost all kinds of conveyances could be seen bearing refugees. Many of the older model cars had broken down.

An officer supervising the removal of refugees said six Finnish children rode to a safety zone in a hearse.

Stoic Finns were trying to go about their tasks in the capital as if nothing had happened but this obviously was difficult.

The early darkness in Helsinki is particularly trying when air alarms are sounded and pedestrians are forced to feel their way to shelters.

Soviets Are Defied By Finnish Leader

HELSINKI (Sunday)—(P)—(Via Radio)—Yrjo J. Tanner, Finland's new foreign minister, declared Sunday that the "independence and integrity" of the Finnish nation "cannot be destroyed by our eastern neighbor."

The Finnish official spoke by radio to the United States.

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whole country is ready to fulfill its duty unto death.

"This war is nothing but the continuance and the final act in our war for liberty. We fight for our homes, creed and fatherland."

That the public remained undaunted despite the almost constant air raids was indicated in a report from the Karelian village of Olkinuora asserting three Russian fliers had been killed by a crowd of women and children.

Children saw the fliers abandon a disabled plane by parachute and land in a field. Women and children armed with axes, pitchforks, clubs and shotguns surrounded the Russians and demanded they surrender.

The aviators refused, drew their guns and fired into the crowd which attacked the Russians and killed them.

Snow fell in Helsinki, bringing hope of protecting clouds and respite from the Soviet air raids which have reduced some parts of the city to shambles.

Refugees crowded roads leading out of the capital and women and children packed the railroad station waiting for trains.

FINNISH FORCES SWEEP INVADERS FROM PETSAMO

KIRKENES, Norway—(P)—Finnish forces swept invading Russian troops from the entire Petsamo district in bitter counter-attacks, reports reaching here said Saturday.

Reports of Finnish successes said, however, there were indications heavy Russian reinforcements might be expected in the area soon and it was doubtful whether the Finns would be able to hold the ground they had regained.

Friday the Finnish Arctic port of Petsamo was captured by Red troops reported to have been landed by parachute from huge planes.

Unconfirmed reports reaching here said British warships had been sighted in the Arctic Ocean near Petsamo and this led to speculation on the possibility of friction between Great Britain and Russia.

Norwegians, watching progress of the Arctic warfare too close to their border for comfort, found some reassurance in the arrival of more reservists for border patrol duty in Finnmark, Norway's northernmost district.

Harlingen Yuletide Decorations Placed

HARLINGEN—Christmas street decorations of colored lights and ropes and wreaths of evergreens, described by Sidney Kring, chamber of commerce manager, as the most elaborate display ever undertaken in the Valley, were in place and lighted Saturday night.

All of the decorating, except for a few spots where extra poles are yet to be erected, is in place, Kring said. The decorations are almost twice as extensive as those of last year.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

EDCOUGH—Mrs. I. M. Smith returned Friday from Galveston, where she attended the State Convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and acquaintances for their assistance and kindness to us in the recent loss of our husband and father. Mrs. W. R. Robbins and family.

WATER UNIT BONDS VOTED

Siphon, Reservoir To Be Added

HARLINGEN — Ninety-five voters of Cameron County Water Improvement District Number One here Saturday carried the \$70,500 bond issue election, 89 to 6, for a siphon and reservoir to augment the district's irrigation facilities.

District Manager H. L. Starns said Starns said briefly he was "pleased" with the outcome of the election, but had anticipated no strong opposition to the extension move of the district.

Estimated \$70,500 cost of the project includes a \$30,000 siphon under the Arroyo Colorado and a settling basin to cost about \$20,500. Rights-of-way for some 420 acres necessary for the project are estimated to cost \$20,000 at \$50 an acre. Starns said the improvements ought to be completed within six months after start of work. Tamm and Fitzgerald, Harlingen, are engineers for the district.

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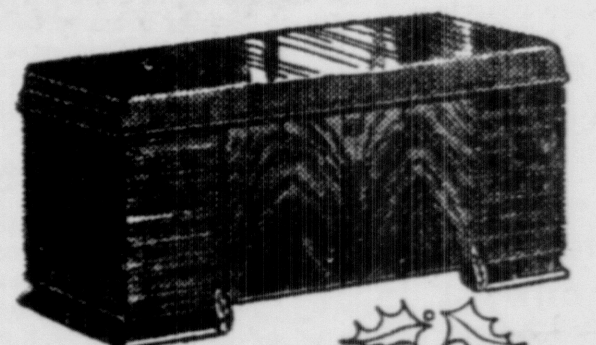
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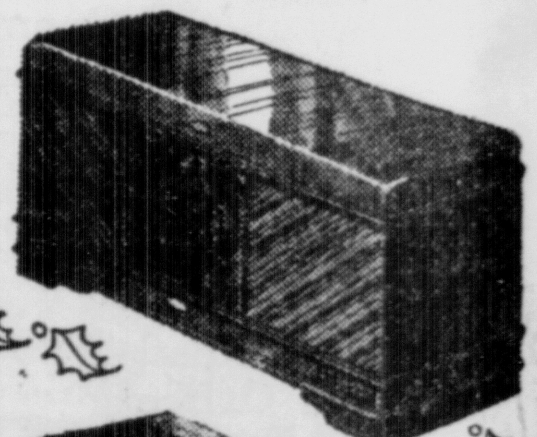
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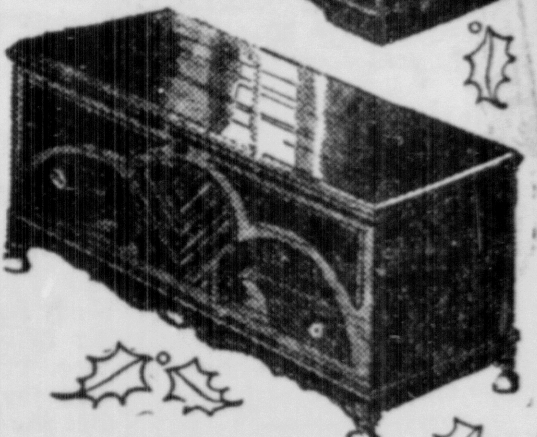
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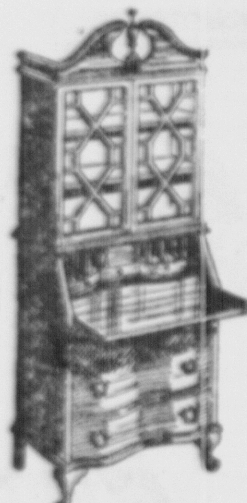
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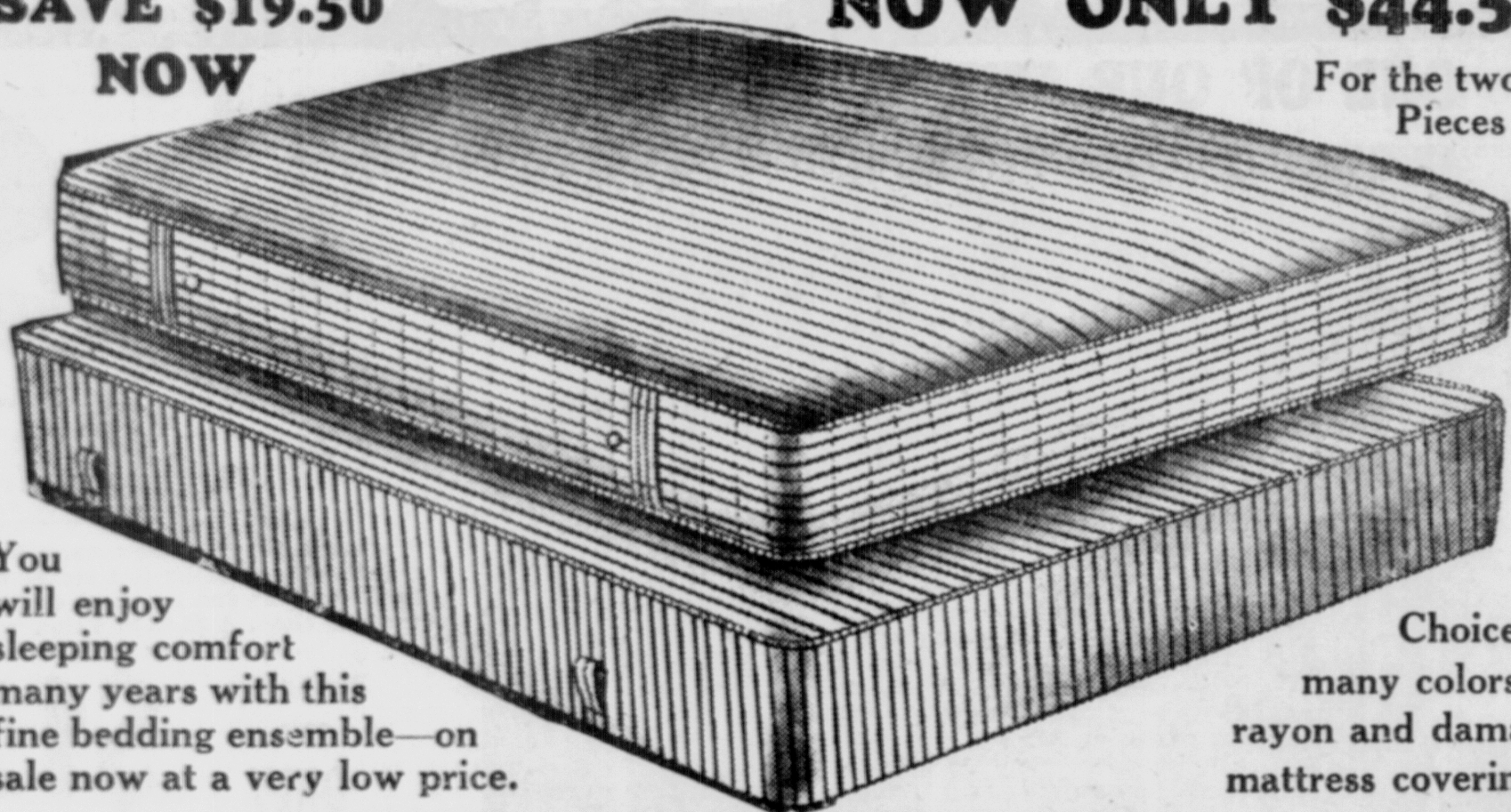
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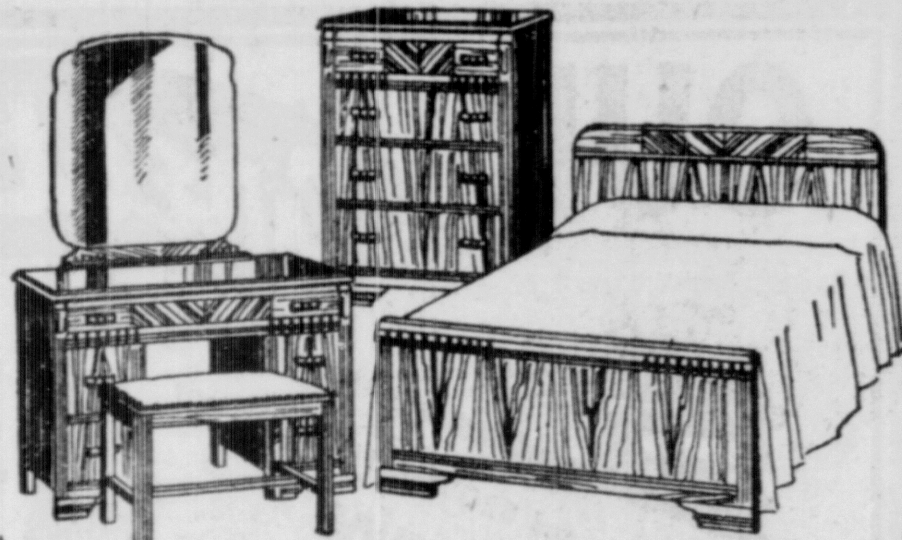


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Nuevo Leon Earmarks 1,500,000 Pesos For Reynosa Highway

FEDERAL FUND TO MATCH SUM STATE ALLOTS

Completion By 1940 Is Pledged

McALLEN—Governor Bonifacio Salinas of the state of Nuevo Leon told two McAllen men last week that a fund of 1,500,000 pesos is already in the state treasury for completion of the Reynosa-Monterrey highway in Mexico.

Esteban Garcia and Ramon Guerra, prominent McAllen ranchmen, conferred with the governor at Mexico City a few days ago. Governor Salinas was in the capital to confer with President Lazaro Cardenas regarding the matching of federal funds with Nuevo Leon funds for finishing the road.

President interested
The president was about to leave on a trip to Yucatan, and said he would take up the matter upon his return. It is an established method of procedure in Mexico for the federal government to match state funds in road construction.

"You can assure the people of McAllen and the Rio Grande Valley that the paving from Monterrey to Reynosa will be completed in 1940," Governor Salinas said. "I am determined to complete this road before starting any other road work in Nuevo Leon and the million and a half pesos we have in the state treasury will not be used for any other purpose until it is definitely seen that we can finish the paving to Reynosa," the governor declared.

He said that plans were also being made to gravel another road to the Texas border, the one from Monterrey to Roma. Guerra, who has for years been a leader in the foreign relations activities of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, said he was impressed that Nuevo Leon and its governor were making extra strenuous efforts to get the paving completed.

"The people of Monterrey, particularly the hotel people and others who cater to American trade, as well as Governor Salinas, whose home town is at Gral-Bravo on the Reynosa-Monterrey highway, realize the importance of this road, and I believe that every effort will be made to complete the paving next year," Guerra declared.

Governor to Visit
Governor Salinas expects to visit McAllen within the next few weeks, and be the personal guest of his old boyhood friend, Esteban Garcia. The governor will visit the Garcia ranch and will also be the guest of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce at a dinner. Guerra and Garcia also conferred with officials in Mexico City regarding the routing of tourists to the Valley.

They said that business men in Mexico City who dealt directly with the traveling public now realized that the Valley was a great winter home for northern people and that it was important to have a paved connection from the Valley direct to Monterrey and thence to Mexico City.

Fastest Typist

Tangora Will Visit Valley Cities

McALLEN—Albert Tangora, holder of the world's fastest typing record—141 words per minute from strange copy for one hour—will begin a three-day tour of the Valley Sunday.

Tangora comes to this section from San Antonio, and is the first world's typing champion to visit the Valley. He will appear on a program over radio station KRGV at Weslaco from 8 to 8:15 p.m. Sunday.

His Monday schedule includes exhibitions at McAllen Senior High School at 9 a.m., the Edinburg Junior College auditorium at 11:30 a.m. and Mercedes High School at 3:15 p.m. He will visit Harlingen and Brownsville Tuesday.

Plans for his Valley trip are in charge of E. Paul Jones of McAllen. The Royal Typewriter Company is sending Tangora to the Valley.

McAllen Building Permit Gain Shown

McALLEN—McAllen building permits for 1939 passed the \$400,000 mark Saturday after November totals of \$53,335 had been recorded by the office of City Inspection Engineer C. C. Eckhoff. The number total was \$43,860 ahead of last year's November figure of \$9,765.

Total permit values for the first 11 months of 1939 were \$401,580, as compared with \$320,902 for the same period in 1938, Eckhoff reported. Largest permits issued during November were to R. B. Suttle, McAllen contractor, for a \$25,000 apartment building which he will erect for H. R. Kamiah, and four residential permits totaling \$12,000 issued to Temple Lumber Company. Practically all November permits were for residential construction.

Charles Volz Named Citrus Unit Chief

ALAMO—Charles J. Volz, of Mission, is the new president of the Hidalgo County Citrus association. It was announced Saturday. He succeeded M. L. Barnes, of McAllen, who resigned recently.

The announcement was made by Jack Connell, manager of the association, who also reported that Lee Joe Woods, formerly with the state department of agriculture, has been appointed manager of the association's new canning plant at San Carlos. The new canning plant will begin operation December 15, Connell said.

El Jardin Townsend Club Meets Sunday

BROWNSVILLE—The Townsend Club of El Jardin community will hold its monthly picnic meeting Sunday at 1 p.m. at the community center in El Jardin, with Noble Cofer, Brownsville attorney, as the program speaker.

El Jardin's Townsend Trail Blazers reported Saturday reorganization of a Townsend unit at Port Isabel, with about 30 members joining.

PLAINTIFF WINS SUIT
McALLEN—A jury in justice of the Peace T. J. Powell's court Friday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of A. Showery vs. R. M. Enriquez. The suit involved \$127 allegedly due on an icebox.

TURKEY SHOOT
McALLEN—Another turkey shoot will be conducted by the McAllen American Legion post, George Chapapas, in charge of the event, announced Saturday.

The first shoot was held several days ago for Thanksgiving dinners, but 68 turkeys were left over, so the Legion decided to hold a second affair.

The event will be held December 15, 16 and 17 on the McAllen-Pharr highway just east of McCall road. A 30-pound turkey will be given away as the sweepstakes prize.

METHODIST GROUP PLANS BARN FETE
McALLEN—Young people of the First Methodist Church here will sponsor an old-fashioned barn party Monday at 8 p.m. one and three-fourths miles north on Taylor Road, they announced Saturday.

E. A. (Buzz) Hoover, nationally famous Colorado auctioneer now spending the winter in the Valley, will be in charge of auctioning off the boxes of food. Proceeds from the event will be used to finance the young people's program of church activity.

GUESTS FOR HOLIDAY
MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey and two children spent Thanksgiving Day in Alice and Corpus Christi.

RULES ADOPTED
Catholic Body Forms In Brownsville
BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Catholic Youth Organization formed here recently met this week to draw up a constitution. John Mason, president said Saturday.

Josephine Yglesias was announced as a new member of the organization.

The group will meet every other Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Church, he said. Next meeting is December 12.

Following the business session refreshments were served. Attending the meeting were Helen Ann Castille, Peggy Crixell, Mary Louise

Bootleg Liquor Used As Car Anti-Freeze
ST. LOUIS—(P)—Although many bootleggers don't know it, they are manufacturing anti-freeze for Uncle Sam's automobiles.

Agent Walter H. Schultz of the federal alcohol tax unit said confiscated alcohol is denatured and turned over to various government agencies for use in car radiators. A total of 1615 gallons has been used for anti-freeze here this year.

SEBASTIAN VISITOR
HARLINGEN—Zack Williams of Sebastian was a visitor Friday in Harlingen.

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Rubberized bridge table covers, soft finish, waterproof, long wearing. 79¢

For Yourself
Imported bound grass hearth brushes, handsome, practical. 68¢
Silent Butler (reference chest). Every smart hostess wants one of these convenient antiqued metal cigar and bonbon boxes—has four compartments hinged to novel serving lid—creates a small sensation among your guests. \$1.28

For Men Only!
Poker chip sets in laminated hardwood racks. \$1.12
Deluxe Traveler's Kit—genuine Whisley's Kit, contains shaving cream, hair dressing, shaving lotion and talcum, all with blended masculine lavender scent. Clev-erly packed in leather case. ONLY 98¢

For The Smoker
Genuine Cambridge Glass Ash Trays, nest of four in soap bubble tint. 99¢
Imported Sandalwood Cigarette Boxes—intricate marquetry in three shades of wood. Ideal for that casual male acquaintance. ONLY 32¢

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GOOD LANDS TO BE SOLD BY SHERIFF

450 Cameron Acres On Block Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE — Twenty-three sheriff's sales are scheduled at Cameron county court house Tuesday, the results of suits in 103rd civil district court.

Approximately 450 acres are to be sold, many in the El Jardin water district.

Under a \$18,757.02 judgment, plus interest and costs, for the plaintiff in the suit of R. M. Clark vs. Rice Tract Irrigation company, 209 acres of land in the Rice Tract subdivision of the middle league of the San Pedro de Carricitos grant will be sold.

Under a \$2,975.69 judgment, plus interest and costs, for the plaintiff in the suit of Ben Freudenstein vs. H. C. Bose, et al, the north 10 acres of Block 11 of the Mante Grande subdivision of the Espiritu Santo grant will be sold.

The remaining 21 sales are the results of suits in which the Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five (El Jardin) was plaintiff.

Value Are Set
Under the suit in which Benjamin S. Place, et al, was defendant, 40 acres in Blocks 95-B and 96-A of the El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value of the property was adjudged by the court at \$1,200.

As a result of the suit in which Henry G. Townes, et al, was defendant, the northwest six acres of Lot 1, Block 109 of the El Jardin re-subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$210.

A. R. Boring was defendant in the suit from which was ordered the sale of 25.87 acres, Block 40, El Jardin subdivision of the Brownell tract. Fair value was set at \$1,530.

As a result of the suit in which the Frontier Lumber Company, et al, was defendant, all of Block 42, consisting of 50.48 acres, of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$830.

Ten Acres, \$210
As a result of the suit in which Jesse O. Blackwell was defendant, the northeast 10 acres of Block 91, the El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$210.

A. W. Thompson, et al, was defendant in the suit from which resulted the sale of Block 22-A, 40 acres, of the El Jardin subdivision. Fair value was set at \$940.

As a result of the suit in which the heirs of John E. Heckert, deceased, et al, was defendant, 10 acres of Block 74 of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$140.

John W. Woodford, et al, was defendant in the suit which resulted in the sale of 28.38 acres of Block 69, the El Jardin subdivision. Fair value was set at \$380.

As a result of the suit in which Grant Tank was defendant, 20 acres of Block 95-A of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$520.

Other Acreages
Dr. Gilberto Cicero was defendant in the suit which resulted in the sale of 52.8 acres of the El Jardin subdivision. Fair value was set at \$2,770.

As a result of the suit in which William E. Klemm, et al, was defendant, the east half of Block 94-B, 10 acres in the El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$340.

As a result of the suit in which Mrs. M. L. Barrow, et al, was defendant, the west 10 acres of Block 94-B, El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$250.

As a result of the suit in which the heirs of William A. Kinter, deceased, et al, were defendants, 31.26 acres of Block 51, El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$740.

As a result of the suit in which the heirs of Ed Turner, deceased, et al, were defendants, the east 10 acres of the south half of Block 85 of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$320.

Low Value
C. J. Fogelsanger, et al, was defendant in the suit which resulted in the sale of Block 72, consisting of 10 acres, of the El Jardin subdivision. Fair value was set at \$150.

As a result of the suit in which James Dickinson Farm Mortgage company, et al, was defendant, 10 acres of Block 104 of the El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$280.

From the suit in which the James Dickinson Farm Mortgage company, et al, was defendant, 10 acres of Block 101 of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$340.

As a result of the suit in which F. C. Schaller was defendant, 10.92 acres of Block 57 of the El Jardin subdivision will be sold. Fair value was set at \$440.

4 1-2 Acres, \$290
M. Shivers, et al, was defendant in the suit from which resulted the sale of 4.57 acres of Block 30 of the El Jardin subdivision. Fair value was set at \$290.

As a result of the suit in which William Thomas, et al, was defendant, lot 10, Block 111 of the El Jardin re-subdivision, consisting of 8.16 acres, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$380.

As a result of the sale in which the James Dickinson Farm Mortgage company, et al, was defendant, Block 69, consisting of 44.24 acres, of the El Jardin subdivision, will be sold. Fair value was set at \$660.

Russians Dismantle World Fair Exhibit
NEW YORK—(AP)—Trucks loaded with small statues and furniture rumbled out of the New York world's fair Saturday as Russia began dismantling her \$4,000,000 pavilion preparatory to taking it home.

STUDENT VISITS
HARLINGEN — Ralston Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Brown, is home from the University of Texas for the Thanksgiving holidays.

A Free Smile



Corinne Maddox, 26, above, smiled after being notified a grand jury had no-billed her in the two-gun slaying of Brooks Coffman, 40, Dallas lawyer. She said she shot Coffman because of fear and hate which grew out of threats to kill her.

MARINES GET ALASKA POST

Permanent Lay - Out Established

BROWNSVILLE — For the first time in the territorial history of Alaska, a United States marine detachment is now permanently based at that vast northern domain. Assistant Postmaster Charles C. Stewart was advised Friday.

Falling short of connecting with Soviet Siberia by only 54 miles, Alaska is only one of the many new stations to be opened by the Marine Corps following President Roosevelt's authorization to increase marine personnel.

Four Marine Corps recruiting stations are now functioning in Texas, and are located at Houston, Fort Worth, Austin with district headquarters in the Allen building, Dallas.

Establishment of the Alaskan station gives the corps a wide field of activity in the western hemisphere. Four U. S. Marines are included in the compliment of men with Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition.

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Brownsville Postal Receipts Gain

BROWNSVILLE—Postal receipts for October and November showed a gain here compared with the two months of the final quarter a-year ago. Postmaster W. T. Burnett reported Saturday.

Receipts for October and November, 1939, totaled \$11,142.79 compared with \$10,885.03 for the two months a year ago, the postmaster said.

The November, 1939, postal receipts here amounted to \$5,493.28. Receipts are based on stamp sales, newspapers and meter matter.

All Of San Benito Faculty Subscribes

SAN BENITO — Faculties of all San Benito schools subscribed one hundred per cent in the Red Cross campaign which closed this week. Superintendent Grady St. Clair states.

Sixty-two dollars was turned in to E. W. Franke, general chairman of the annual Roll Call, representing memberships of the faculties of junior and senior high schools, North Ward school, Landrum, Fred Booth, and Frank Roberts schools.

Students in each of the schools also contributed liberally to the Red Cross campaign, Mr. St. Clair added.

Export Of Cotton Shown On Increase

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The agriculture department reported Saturday sales of cotton and cotton products under the export subsidy program totaled 4,332,000 bales between July 27 and November 30.

The department said the total quantity of cotton actually shipped out of the United States from the beginning of the 1939 marketing season, August 1 to November 30 amounted to 2,256,000 bales compared with 1,528,000 exported during the same period in 1938.

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GULF COAST LEADERS TO HOLD PARLEY

Waterway Extension To Be Discussed

HARLINGEN — Several hundred business leaders from New Orleans to the Rio Grande Valley, long recognized as interested in waterways transportation, and in particular, inland water ways, are expected to convene in Harlingen next Wednesday, December 6, for a one-day conference to discuss plans for final extension of the Intra-Coastal Canal from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande Valley, R. L. Hill, president of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, announced Saturday.

Called by Col. C. S. E. Holland and Roy Miller, president and vice president, respectively of the Intra-Coastal Canal Association, acceptance of invitations to attend the meeting have been received at the local Chamber of Commerce from a large number of prominent shippers and business leaders around the Gulf Coast.

Attendance Urged
In addition to those from out of the Rio Grande Valley, key leaders in every Valley community have been asked by President Hill, to urge a representative delegation from each Valley community.

Congressman Milton West of Brownsville, and Congressman Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, are expected to lead an array of public officials.

Col. F. S. Benson, U. S. district engineer, Galveston, will attend the conference. Others who have advised local officials of their intention to attend the conference include Col. H. B. Moore and a delegation from Texas City; W. H. Smith, Victoria, will accompany a group of representatives of the Blanco-Guadalupe River Authority from Victoria.

Large Groups Expected
Munger T. Ball, president of the Sabine Towing Company, will lead a group of Port Arthur citizens, and W. H. Bauer assures a large delegation from Port Lavaca.

Frank E. Bourgeois, chairman of the water development and transportation committee of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, will attend and he advises either H. F. DeBardeleben, president, or Spencer Tallmadge, traffic manager of the Coyle Lines of New Orleans, will be at the Harlingen conference.

From Corpus Christi, J. E. Bell, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will bring a large group of friends of the Intra-Coastal Canal, and representatives from Palacios, Rockport and other cities along the inland water route will be present, local officials have been advised.

In the Rio Grande Valley Chambers of Commerce, mayors, shippers and other key men have been invited to bring representatives for the one-day meeting.

Full Day Session
The program is scheduled to open at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Strand Theatre, as will the business session at 2 p.m., with the day's program culminating with a dinner at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at 7:30, to conclude in time for out of Valley visitors to catch night trains out.

The conference is expected to be in the nature of an open forum to be conducted by Roy Miller, Col. Holland and other leaders, and is expected to develop plans for an aggressive campaign to effect extension of the water from Corpus Christi, to which point it is now assured, on to its ultimate goal, the Rio Grande Valley.

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'I Thought I Would Hear Something'



With newspapermen crowding and pushing close to her, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt held an impromptu press conference in the House office building after listening to 50 minutes of testimony at the Dies committee hearing. The First Lady said she was "disappointed" that she had heard nothing "that we don't already know."

McAllen Entertains Celebrated Figures

McALLEN—McAllen will be full of celebrities this week. Five men known throughout the U. S. in their respective fields of work will be in McAllen.

William Berlin Goolsby, rated as the greatest living authority on travel in Mexico, and author and motion picture writer, will arrive Sunday for a stay of five days. He is being brought to the Valley by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce on contract to include McAllen and the Valley in his next book on Mexico. Goolsby will deliver a lecture in McAllen next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. to which the Valley is invited at a charge of 25 cents.

Karl Hale Dixon, editor and publisher of the magazine "Automobile and Trailer Travel," will arrive in McAllen Sunday from Chicago. He is also to make addresses in McAllen on request of the chamber and will gather data to use in magazine articles. Dixon will remain in McAllen several days.

Jack Hoxie famous cowboy movie star, is scheduled to arrive in McAllen this week to take part in the Valley championship rodeo to be held at the softball grounds Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

Already in the city are E. A. "Buzz" Hoover, nationally known auctioneer, who will conduct the McAllen auction for the chamber of commerce retailers' committee next Saturday Dec. 9, starting at 10 a. m. Mill Hinkle, widely known rodeo producer who was arena director of the New York World's Fair rodeo is already in McAllen to have

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PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White attended the Texas U. and Texas A. and M. football game in College Station Thursday.

ON HOLIDAY VISIT
DONNA—Mrs. Vera Kirkpatrick and sons left Wednesday for Lockhart, Texas, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mother.

LEONARD VIES WITH WORLEY

Valleyite Is Seeking Speakership

AUSTIN — Two young Texas house members, both veteran lawmakers, have started canvassing the present house membership for pledges for election as speaker in 1941.

They are 40-year-old Homer Leonard of McAllen, and 31-year-old Atty. Eugene Worley of Shamrock. Worley has served in the house since his election in 1934. Leonard first was elected in 1930.

Rep. Leonard was a prospective candidate for speaker this year, but withdrew when the "harmony" program of the election of Speaker Emmett Morse prevailed. Leonard is known to have the support of Morse as his successor in the chair.

Both men voted for submission of the SJR 12 sales tax constitutional amendment resolution.

Both the candidate and some of their colleagues are going over the state now, contacting the present members. Ordinarily, about one-half the membership of the house is changed out at each election, so that after the primaries next year, both candidates will face the necessity of contacting a big crop of new nominees and seeking their pledges.

So far, the 56 bloc of anti-sales-taxpayers has not forward a candidate for speaker, though Rep. G. C. Morris, one of its leaders, has been mentioned frequently, and Rep. Joe Keith, another of those foremost in its strategy, has been suggested as a possible entrant.

C. P. HAGAR RETURNS
SAN BENITO — Clarence P. Hagar has returned from Legion, Texas, where he recently underwent a major operation at the Veterans Hospital. He is convalescing at his home near San Benito.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS
DONNA—Preston Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wood of Donna, who is attending A. and I. College at Kingsville, returned to his home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his family.

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WANTED!
Young people of Harlingen and vicinity between the ages of 16 to 25. All young people not actively engaged in Sunday School work are cordially invited to attend the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church.

Basement — 9:45 A. M.
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DO YOU KNOW?

THAT French is still the language used in treaties concluded between more than two powers. French also is used in the third copy of treaties drawn between two countries in their own languages, the French translation to be decisive in case of a difference of opinion as to the precise meaning of the other text.

THAT HARLINGEN is fortunate in having two trunk line railroads and also in being located at the junction of Paved Highways reaching to all parts of the RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

THAT The American Stove Company makers of Magic Chef Gas Ranges are giving two hundred boxes of tree ripened fruit from the Valley to their employees in St. Louis this Xmas. That two hundred more boosters for us in Missouri.

THAT if you can't find what you want at your local store, you CAN find it in Harlingen.

THAT this DO YOU KNOW feature is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce? That's right, and suggestions of odd facts will be appreciated.

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FSA Engineers Will Survey Proposed Labor Camp Sites

UNIT SOUGHT BY HARLINGEN CIVIC GROUPS

Several Sites Ready For Inspection

HARLINGEN—Engineers from the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Division, are expected in Harlingen Monday to survey sites now under option and to make final recommendation on a proposed transient labor camp being sought by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, Sidney Kring, manager, was advised Saturday.

The sites under option are near the city of Harlingen and the local organization has asked for a camp similar to ones being constructed at Raymondville and Weslaco.

Committees from the chamber of commerce have been negotiating with Farm Security officials for several months and a special committee headed by Larry Powers and Hubert Herren have secured options on various sites, totaling several hundred acres of land approximately one mile from the city limits of Harlingen.

Officials of the city, schools and other organizations usually connected with social welfare work, have met with representatives of the Farm Security Administration on several occasions and have definitely decided one of the camps located near Harlingen, would be a decided asset for the benefit of farmers in this area.

Announced costs of similar camps under construction total nearly one half million dollars, Kring stated Saturday.

Back To Church

San Benito Men Push New Plan

SAN BENITO—A committee representing all the churches of San Benito met Friday to make plans for a "Back to Church" movement for the men of San Benito.

Walter W. Housewright of the First Christian church is committee chairman. The churches are planning a laymen's banquet, which has been set for Tuesday, December 12, at 7 o'clock in the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. A program is being arranged, and all men of San Benito are invited.

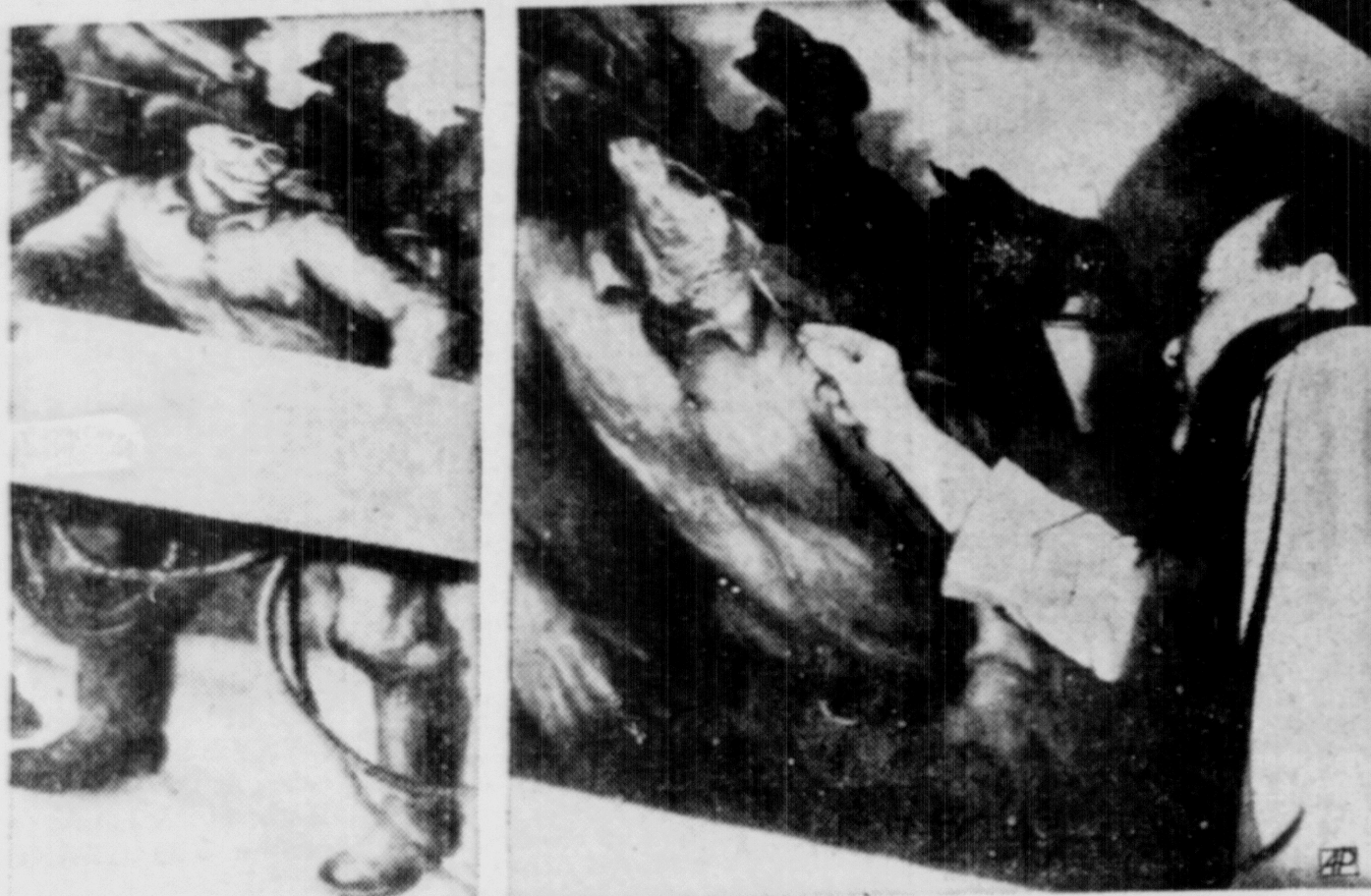
Members of the committee in charge are Mr. Housewright, Woodrow W. Wilson, Kenneth L. Lake, Edward C. Brown, Charles Bowie, and Reverend Robert R. Brown.

Four Persons Fined In Harlingen Court

HARLINGEN—Fines amounting to \$62.25 were assessed in Justice of Peace F. D. Nance's court here Saturday on four complaints including vagrancy and fighting.

Alberto Zamora was fined \$15 for fighting, charge being filed by Deputy Constable N. Novela, Bernard Sweeney, Neil McFadden and Charles Alexander were fined \$15.75 each on vagrancy complaints made by Constable R. H. Johnson.

Artist Gives Death's Face A Mask



Justice department employees in Washington, who have been getting the jitters every time they glanced up at death's ugly face as portrayed by John Steuart Curry, Kansas-born artist, on the wall of a fifth floor hallway, were made happy when Curry painted a mask on the face. At left, the face on the lunette, "Law Versus Mob Rule" is shown as Curry originally portrayed it. The board in the middle of the picture is scaffolding. At right, Curry is shown as he applied the mask.

McAllen 'Blanketing' Area For Trade Fete

McALLEN—Distribution of 10,000 large advertising sheets early this week will advise merchants and residents of the "Buzz" Hoover auction sale to be conducted here next Saturday.

A wooden ramp 20 feet wide and about 150 feet long will be constructed on Beaumont avenue, a block west of the Palace Theatre, for the auction block. Stores participating in the gigantic auction

sale will pile their goods in this ramp by 9 a. m., December 9, and Buzz Hoover will go into action auctioning off the goods at 10 a. m.

Music will be provided by the St. Mark, Jr., formerly by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Faye Jones. Other musical numbers will be presented at various times during the day.

Hoover said the present consignment of furniture, groceries, automobiles, jewelry, tires, cattle, clothing and other articles indicate that it would take probably from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. to finish the auction. More than \$5,000 worth of various kinds of goods have been consigned to the auction and about 95 per cent of the goods except the automobiles are new, fresh merchandise, according to Adolf Westerman, chairman of the sale.

Rated as the most widely known auctioneer in America, having averaged selling over \$1,000,000 per year for the last three years, Hoover said he would be disappointed if McAllen failed to have the biggest crowd in its history. He predicted that at least 10,000 people would hear him crying the sale at some time during the day.

Information regarding the sale has been distributed in Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties. Hundreds of persons are expected to come to the sale merely through curiosity to see Hoover in action, and others will come merely to see their friends and enjoy the big crowds.

Woman Will Attend Relief Conference

AUSTIN—(AP)—A national conference on old age pensions and other forms of relief, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 7 to 10, will be attended by Mrs. Z. B. Hicks, director of social service and public assistance for the Texas Public Welfare Department, officials said Saturday.

South Texas Auto Dealers Call Meet

HARLINGEN—Approximately 60 South Texas representatives of auto agencies will meet at Reese-Wilmond Hotel here December 11 under auspices of the Texas Automobile Dealers, Lewis Boggs, Harlingen, said.

Meeting was called by L. J. Roberts, Edinburg dealer, with discussion of Texas automobile labor probably slated for extended discussion.

CITRUS ADS ARE PLANNED

Program Is Outlined By Exchange

WESLACO—Copies of the broadside which will carry to dealers everywhere the details of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange's advertising program for this season have just been received here.

The broadside tells the story of the exchange's advertising program to stimulate the consumption of Texan and Tex-Maid grapefruit and oranges and of Texan canned grapefruit juice.

Newspapers and outdoor advertising will be the primary media supported by radio and plenty of dealer service material, members of the trade are informed in the broadside. Many new markets have been added to the list and an adjunct of the advertising campaign will be the handsome, beautifully-illustrated recipe book, "303 Thrilling Citrus Fruit Recipes."

The campaign has been announced in trade papers. The list of newspapers to be used includes The Chicago Daily News, Detroit News, Cleveland Press, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Boston Herald-Traveler, Pittsburgh Press, Oklahoma City Oklahoman, Cincinnati Post, Dallas News, Toronto Star, Seattle Times, Memphis Commercial Appeal, Topeka Daily Capital, Indianapolis News, Vancouver Province, Winnipeg Free Press, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Houston Chronicle, Duluth Herald-News Tribune and Minneapolis Star-Journal.

The 24-sheet outdoor showings are being used instead of one this season. Dealer service material will include many items which will help retailers boost sale of exchange citrus.

BAND CLUB TO MEET

SAN BENITO—Mrs. L. H. Thacker, president, has announced that the Band Mothers club will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the band room at the high school to make plans for activities to be held soon. All members are urged to be present.

AUTHOR WILL SPEAK BEFORE VALLEY MEET

Goolsby Lecture Set At McAllen

McALLEN—Sixteen pages of reading matter one page of color photography and two pages of black and white pictures of McAllen and Valley scenes will be included in the next issue of the 272-page book, "Guide to Mexico for Motorists" by William Merlin Goolsby.

Goolsby is flying to McAllen from Hollywood, Calif., where he has been completing technical arrangements for the filming of his latest novel, "Hacienda." The author is officially recognized by the Mexican government and is rated as the foremost authority on travel in Mexico. He has lived in the republic many years.

Next Thursday night Goolsby will deliver an address on Mexico, for which a charge of 25 cents will be made, all receipts going to the McAllen Chamber of Commerce to assist in defraying the expense of bringing Goolsby to McAllen and to apply on payment for inclusion of McAllen and Valley publicity in his 60,000 books to be distributed in the U. S. and Mexico in 1940.

Chamber of commerce directors decided to bring Goolsby here on suggestion of C. H. Britton, who while in Mexico last summer was convinced that the famous writer could bring a vast amount of travel to McAllen. In addition to writing books, he is correspondent for 250 U. S. newspapers.

Publicity Idea

Drive A Week, You Still See Fruit

SAN JUAN—Dr. I. F. Mahaffay believes Valley publicists should play up the fact that a visitor may drive a week and never be out of sight of a grapefruit or orange orchard. The Valley booster points out that in California or Florida, the traveler sees citrus orchards only in certain districts, but in the Valley sees them wherever he goes.

YOUNG COWGIRL LIKES RODEO LIFE AND HAS NEVER BEEN OUT IN WEST

By TOM STARKEY

HARLINGEN—Miss Sydna Yokley, of Canadian, Tex., one of the most outstanding girl rodeo stars in the nation, who arrived here Friday for exhibition performance Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the first annual Tourist Rodeo here, likes the life of a roving rodeo performer, even if her parents keep her pretty much in hand.

Miss Sydna, only seventeen—and incidentally a knockout afoot or on her horse—has been at this business of roping and tying calves at rodeos for the past three years. She was graduated at home last spring from high school, and plans to enter Texas Christian University at the beginning of the second semester.

During these three years Miss Sydna has become pretty good at roping calves and tying them. She does it in something like 20 seconds, which keeps the money-contestants eating if they can keep it up. She has appeared at Madison Square Garden in New York (where Life and Time and New York newspaper photographers and reporters put her through a strenuous afternoon of posing and talking) at Boston Garden, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Anvil Park at Canadian, Dalhart's XIT show, Pampa, Memphis and Spur, Texas, rodeos, Woodward, Okla., and others—but never west of Oklahoma. Fact, she's like to see the west sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yokley, who accompany the rodeo star on tours,

and like it as well as she does, Canadian are rodeo people like she is herself.

There will be some other stars out at the Saturday and Sunday rodeo shows such as Alex Border of Hunterford, Al Landers of El Campo, E. H. Lane of Sinton, Frank Rooks of Woodboro and Joe Lynns of Three Rivers, and more from various parts of the Valley, but two to one petite Miss Sydna takes the cake with the tourist spectators.

Miss Sydna brought four pairs of boots, little red, tan, white and black hand-stitched jobs, and colored shirts to match the hues of the rainbow. She has a ranch and runs her own cattle at Canadian, she leases what land she needs from dad or uncle, who have small plots of grazing land containing 30 or 40 thousand acres.

She's met Mayor La Guardia and Colonel Kilpatrick at the Garden in New York, and tied a calf for Mrs. Roosevelt, and some of the other notables around and about, but most of her acquaintances outside of

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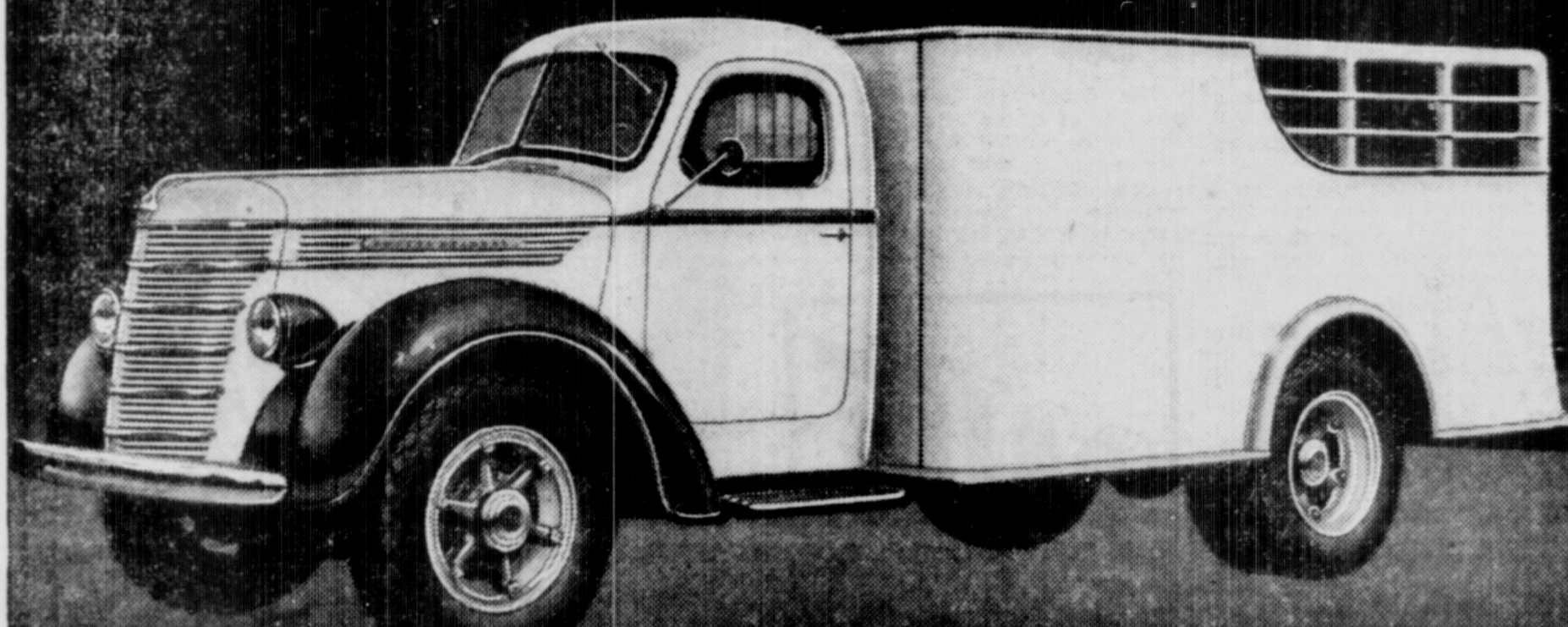
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Devey Henderson, well known Valley automobile salesman and a Harlingen resident for many years, is now associated with The Knapp Chevrolet Co., of Harlingen. Henderson would be glad to see all of his friends and customers in his new location that he may better demonstrate the new Chevrolet for 1940.

Full Docket To Face Federal Court In Brownsville Monday

80 CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE TO BE TRIED

Many Civil Trials Scheduled

BROWNSVILLE—A full criminal and civil docket awaits the opening Monday at 9:30 a.m. of the December term of United States district court here presided over by Judge James V. Allred.

At least 80 criminal cases, half of them immigration matters, and numerous civil affairs will be presented at the term.

Coming before the grand jury will be the cases of Dr. Paul R. Maxwell and Dr. J. C. Watkins, Harlingen physicians, charged with the unlawful sale of narcotics.

Highlighting the term also will be the case of George Johnson, youthful New Yorker, charged with violation of the Mann Act in hitchhiking to the Valley with his 12-year-old niece.

The prosecution will be led by Douglas W. McGregor, U. S. district attorney, assisted by George John and Eugene Wilson, all of Houston, and James L. Abney, Brownsville, assistant district attorney.

Judge Allred will be accompanied here by his secretary, Mrs. Alma Albert of Houston.

The federal court staff will also include F. A. Hinojosa, deputy clerk of court here; Otto Reichert and Max Mildred Anderson, deputy clerks of Houston, and Mrs. Agnes Gray, clerk with the district attorney's department, Houston.

Here also will be M. Frank Hammond, U. S. marshal, and Miss Elizabeth Huff, deputy marshal, Houston, and Joseph Ward, Edinburg, deputy marshal.

PARTY STAGED FOR TOURISTS

Event First Of Year At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—The first tourist party of the winter season was held here Friday night by the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, at its new tourist center, Elizabeth and 12th streets, southeast.

There were about 50 tourists present for the social hour, and to meet Mrs. Lulu George, new hostess, Frank Davis, president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, and Col. W. E. Talbot, manager.

Davis announced that the new tourist headquarters here would be open daily from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Tourist parties are to be held at the center every Thursday at 8 p. m.

Also of special interest to the tourists was the announcement that the Matamoros municipal band will give concerts on the main plaza at Matamoros Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Nearly a dozen states, and one foreign country, Canada, were represented at Brownsville's first tourist party of the season Friday night.

Winner Repatriate Awarded Tractor

MATAMOROS—Winner in a contest sponsored by the Mexican government, Manuel Avila R., repatriate, at the "Eighteenth of March" celebration at Matamoros, will be presented a tractor and equipment Sunday.

Avila was the first at the colony to clear 25 acres of land and prepare it for cultivation, build a home, fence the land and drill wells. He completed the work in three months.

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Tubercular Battle Told San Benitos

SAN BENITO—James Walker of the Cameron County Preventive Health Unit staff was guest speaker when the Lions club met Friday.

Mr. Walker spoke on tuberculosis prevention, and described how the funds derived from Christmas seals are used for this work. He urged all to purchase seals during the sale, which began Friday and will continue through Christmas.

WFAA To Announce Valley's Weather

McALLEN—Radio station WFAA, Dallas will use temperature readings from the Valley station at Brownsville this winter on their weather forecast service, according to a letter received Saturday by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Abnormal conditions have been heretofore used regularly. The Valley readings to show warm weather in the Valley when North Texas may be freezing, on suggestion of Dr. L. J. Berk.

Monterrey Signs Point To Valley

McALLEN—The Reynosa-McAllen highway to Monterrey is being "policed" in Monterrey with street signs giving direction to the road.

The new signs indicate to travelers that McAllen is the gateway to Mexico, so far as the Valley is concerned, returning tourists say.

As Finland Built Bomb Shelters



This scene shows a bomb shelter being rushed to completion in Helsinki, Finnish capital, a few weeks ago. The shelters came into use with Russia's invasion of the little country.

TWO VESSELS DUE TO DOCK

Port Of Brownsville Keeps Busy

BROWNSVILLE—Two vessels are due Sunday at the Port of Brownsville, a tanker with a large cargo of gasoline, and a freighter to load for New York City direct.

The Texas Company's tanker SS Panama City, will dock Sunday from Port Arthur with about 275,000 gallons of Texaco gasoline for Valley use.

The tanker will sail Monday on its return trip to Port Arthur, V. E. Colley, manager of the Texas terminal here, said.

Unloaded here recently was another Texaco cargo, 350,000 gallons of gasoline brought November 18 by the Barge Tulsa in tow of the tug South American.

The SS Texas Banker of the Newtex Line is due either late Sunday, or early Monday, from Houston to load citrus and general cargo for New York City, the Philen Shipping Company, agents, said.

Sailing late Friday was the SS Southerner of the Mooremack Line with a large cargo of citrus for New England state. The vessel sailed for Boston, New Bedford, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Recreation Plans Outlined By Club

MISSION—A community project to be launched in South Mission within a short time which will provide wholesome recreation for the community was announced this week by officers of the Latinos del Valle Club.

Two lots have been purchased by the club and will be improved to form a recreation center where several types of games and entertainment will be provided. Located at Miller avenue and Seventh street, the grounds will form a park enclosed in a fence and planted in beautiful shrubbery. Courts for tennis and volleyball are to be built and a dancing floor will be built.

San Benito Area Is Extremely Dry

SAN BENITO—One of the five driest Novembers in 60 years was observed in San Benito, according to records at the San Benito Land and Water District office.

Rainfall amounting to sixteen hundredths of an inch was recorded for November, 1939. Last year's record showed eighty-four hundredths.

Only November drier during the 60-year period was in 1879, with one-tenth inch, 1903 with no rain, 1915 with one-tenth inch, and 1924 with only a trace of rain.

Brownsville Pair Seek Citizenship

BROWNSVILLE—Final petition for naturalizations were filled this week by two Brownsvillites at the office of Fidel A. Hinojosa, deputy clerk of federal court here.

Filing the petitions were Vincenzo Di Valentino, Fort Brown, native of Italy, and Lucia Flores Pimentel, Mexico.

WITNESS GAME

WESLACO—Attending the football game at A. and M. College Station were Messrs. Leroy Edwards, F. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, and Miss Mildred Nolley, and Mrs. Benjie Tanner.

Canadians Try PAY ENVOYS WILL VISIT

Valley Climate; Citrus Praised Old Age Officers Hold Hearings

BROWNSVILLE—A representative of old age and survivors insurance, federal social security board, will visit Texas State Employment Service offices this week at Edinburg, Mission and McAllen for interviews.

F. E. Wilson, manager of the Brownsville office of the social security board, listed the dates as: Edinburg, Monday, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; Mission, Monday, 1 to 2 p.m.; and McAllen, Wednesday, 9 to 11 a.m.

The week of December 10, the following Valley towns will be visited, he said: Harlingen, Monday, 8:30 to 10 a.m.; San Benito, Wednesday, 8:30 to 10 a.m.; Raymondville, Wednesday, 1 to 2 p.m.; Mercedes, Friday, 8:30 to 10 a.m.; Weslaco, Friday, 1 to 2 p.m.

Texas grapefruit is sold more in Canada than any other kind, Mr. Davies said. "And I think it's the best," he added.

Mr. Davies, who is a retired government bee inspector, added that Canada is taking the European war calmly, and expects the struggle to be a long one.

The Canadian government has had more volunteers than it can use, and is turning down all those who are not in excellent physical condition.

One of Canada's contributions to the allies, he pointed out, will be the training of aviation personnel of the various dominions.

San Juan Townsend Club Meets Tuesday

SAN JUAN—Beginning of the Townsend movement at Long Beach, Calif., in 1933, will be shown with the aid of 160 pictures and electrical transcriptions at a meeting of the San Juan Townsend Club at the water office here Tuesday night, December 5.

The pictures will show the Bell investigation at Washington, Dr. F. E. Townsend's sentence to jail and the presidential pardon.

Thanks Brownsville Charity Home Planned

BROWNSVILLE—The generosity of Brownsville people made at least 40 people happy here Thanksgiving Day meals were served at Charity Home.

The sisters and inmates of Charity Home said that they wished to thank the Lions club for furnishing food varying from turkey to pumpkin pie.

The local Knights of Columbus donated a basket of groceries and fruit. A similar donation was made by Miss Sophia Spivey and her pupils of Clearwater Grammar school. Soft drinks were furnished by the Orange Kist Company.

"May God bless each and every one for giving such happiness and joy to our poor in furnishing them such a delicious dinner," the Sisters said.

13 Is Lucky Number For Train Engineer

RICHMOND, Va.—(P)—Russell Harris (13 letters), locomotive engineer, considered himself lucky when he brought his train in from Washington 13 seconds late. He was leaving Washington, was given train order 13 for his 13-car train and made up 13 minutes on the run.

MAKE SHORT VISIT

MERCEDES—Dr. and Mrs. J. O. McReynolds of Dallas and Mercedes, arrived Wednesday, and will be at their winter home here on Llano Grande Lake, until Saturday.

FALL VEGETABLE MART MAY BE BRIGHT SPOT DESPITE COOL WEATHER AND LACK OF RAIN

PRICES DOWN ON TOMATOES

Underripe Shipments Blamed For Drop

HARLINGEN—A holiday week and other factors made the vegetable outlook less encouraging for the time being but there was still a chance that the fall vegetable markets would provide a bright spot on the Valley agricultural map, a survey of shippers indicated at the week-end.

Rains failed to materialize in helpful quantities and the cool weather has delayed maturity of tomatoes which have suffered a decline. Tomatoes were bringing about two and a half cents to three cents a pound, mostly the lower figure, to the grower but the shipment of under-ripe tomatoes was said to have had as much effect on the price as anything else. The prices were for 6x8s and larger with less for 6x7s. They have been as high as four and a half and five cents a pound to the grower.

The fall tomato deal is considerably different than the spring crop due to the differences in weather conditions and fall tomatoes showing traces of color are none too ripe for shipment, it was pointed out. Some greedy growers and shippers have been insisting on shipping tomatoes "grass green" with the result that the receivers have become easy. Anytime fall tomatoes are chilled before leaving or in transit or are too green to begin with they fail to color up at the receiving end and buyers become panicky because it is easy to lose a thousand dollars a car on high priced tomatoes.

There has been a lighter movement of tomatoes due to rains in the Laredo section. California has about finished and Florida shipments are still light with only about seven or eight cars out daily with no figures available on truck shipments.

Jack Hoxie Billed At McAllen Rodeo

McALLEN—Famous as a western movie star and wild west rodeo performer, Jack Hoxie will appear in the Valley championship rodeo here which opens Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. at the softball field.

The screen actor is only one of a galaxy of stars Milt Hinkle, director of the rodeo, is bringing to McAllen. Shorty Ricker, world's champion bulldogger; Eddie O'Neill, rider and rope twirler from Wyoming; Alton Witten, world champion water flogger, and other stars from the wild west and men and girls who have performed in Madison Square Garden, New York, Cheyenne Days, the Calgary Stampede, Pendleton, Oregon and West Texas rodeos have wired Hinkle they will be here for the rodeo.

Although Hinkle no longer claims to be a champion performer, he is nationally known as a producer. He was arena director for the New York World's Fair rodeo, and has traveled as a professional wild west show director for circuses.

Cowboys and cowgirls of the Valley are invited to enter the riding, bulldogging, wild steer bucking and other events. One extraordinary feature will be a bullfight, but no weapons will be used and the bull will not be hurt or killed. Cowboys will fight the bull barehanded.

Hinkle said thrills, spills, skill and superb entertainment are assured. The rodeo is expected to be the Valley's largest in many years.

He announced he had completed arrangements late in the week to use a large amount of stock from the ranch of Fausto Yturria of Brownsville in Mexico. The supply will include 100 top heads of Brahma cattle out of a shipment of 800 which reached Hidalgo Friday, along with 12 bucking steers, one unbroken cow, four wild brahmas, 30 head of cows, 30 head of calves and 10 bulldogging steers. The Yturria stock will be used exclusively in Hinkle's show.

Texan Is Arrested In Chicago, Faces Narcotics Charge

CHICAGO—(P)—Dr. Leonard Peal of Corpus Christi, Tex., was arraigned Saturday on a charge of violating a regulation of the sale of narcotics and his case was continued to December 8.

Dr. Peal, who was arrested by narcotics agents in Chicago at the request of Texas agents, was accused of selling narcotics and not making a report of the sale on blanks provided by the narcotics bureau.

Edwin K. Walker, United States commissioner, granted the continuance after the defendant said his wife, with whom he was visiting in Chicago, was ill.

TO BECOME CITIZEN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian pianist-composer-conductor, announced Thursday he intended to become an American citizen.

KIDS TO SEE SANTA CLAUS

Christmas Parties Set December 23

HARLINGEN—The community children's Christmas party, sponsored by the Harlingen 20-30 Club and the Community Chest, will be held December 23 at 10 a. m. at Interstate Theatres here, officials announced Saturday.

Parties for every child of Harlingen will be held at the Arcadia and Rialto Theatres and Santa Claus will appear at each theatre in person with gifts for as many as 1200 kiddies, officials said.

Suitable picture show is being booked for the Christmas Party. Employees of the theatres, 20-30 Club members and others will act to police the crowd of tots to minimize the chances of any being left out of proceedings or of straying.

Gifts will include a sack filled with fruit, candy and nuts. Sherwood Johns, president of the 20-30 Club, urged that every child in the city, regardless of creed, is expected to participate in the annual Christmas party, and to see Santa Claus himself or herself.

VISIT IN MERCEDES

MERCEDES—Mrs. Fred Bennett and son, Erle, temporarily located in San Antonio, are spending the holidays in Mercedes with Judge Bennett, who divides his time between Mercedes and San Antonio. Erle, who was a graduate here last year, is attending school in San Antonio.

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CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Navy Wallops Army 10-0 In Annual Gridiron Battle

Three Men Star In Victory For Middies' Team

Over 100,000 Witness Football Contest

By BILL BONI
MUNICIPAL STADIUM, Philadelphia—(AP)—Navy used thirteen backs in its 40th football game with Army Saturday. But three of them were enough to bring the Middies their 15th victory by a score of 10-0 and to send the Municipal Stadium's goal posts tumbling down before an onrush of 2,300 Midshipmen.

Before a crowd of 104,000—an annual number since the service schools moved their series into this tremendous arena—200-pound Cliff Lenz drove through and around an outcharged Army line to put the sailors in position for a first period field goal.

Then Bob Leonard kicked that field goal from the 25-yard stripe, and the same Bob Leonard booted the extra point after Dick Shafer had scored a last quarter touchdown.

Three in Spotlight
These three claimed the Lion's share of the offensive spoils. But they had to share credit for the afternoon's fine work with four of their mates—Lilient Whitehead, Ed Gillette, Wes Gebert and Lou Mayo—who transformed Navy's supposedly weak pass defense into an impassable barrier.

They gave Navy almost as much yardage on runbacks of intercepted aerials as Army got all day with its ground attack.

This was the one day and the one game that could save a sad season for Navy, and the Middies made the most of it. With Lenz packing the pigskin on ten out of 14 plays, they drove 50 yards in the first quarter from their own 33 to Army's 17. There Lenz, groggy from the pounding he'd taken from Army tacklers, stumbled to the bench and Leonard came in for him.

Field Goal Kicked
The "sophomores" from Gainesville, Texas, stayed in for just one play. He went back to the 25-yard line and, with Whitehead holding the ball, kicked it square between the uprights 35 yards away even though he was aiming from a considerable angle.

Came the third period and Navy started rolling again. Lenz, making one of the middies' five interceptions, ran the ball back 18 yards to Army's 47, following a punt exchange and the Middies, taking the ball on their 47 again, scored in eight plays. The last 21 for the touchdown came on the first play of the final quarter as Shafer broke through a hole at his own right tackle, cut to the right and crossed the goal line just inside the corner flag.

Leonard came in again, made good the extra point kick, and stayed in for another play before returning to the side lines.

District Champs Set For Tussles

By The Associated Press
Fifteen of the 16 district champions of Texas schoolboy football had been decided Saturday night and the last one will be certified Monday.

Tyler crushed Marshall 25-7 to win the district 11 title and the executive committee of District 14 picked South Park (Beaumont) as the titlist in developments Saturday. South Park had been tied for the lead by Port Arthur.

Pairings in the bi-district round next week will be like this:
Lubbock vs. Electra, Sweetwater vs. Austin-El Paso winner, Sherman vs. Sulphur Springs, Masonic Home (Fort Worth) vs. Woodrow Wilson (Dallas), Breckenridge vs. Waco, Tyler vs. Nacogdoches, Austin (Houston) vs. South Park (Beaumont), Austin vs. Brownsville.

Stage Money To Enliven Womens' Golf Tournament

HARLINGEN — Members of the women's golf club of Harlingen are expecting to have plenty of experience in handling large amounts of money during the membership drive now in progress. To acquire a little practice in financial legende-ry, they have planned a million dollar tournament for their December golf event Monday, December 4.

Players in the tournament will begin teeing-off at 1:30 p. m. Since there is to be no luncheon on account of the barbecue Sunday, it is not necessary that players place their entries prior to 1 p. m. Play will be by handicaps arranged on the new par ratings with prizes for both placing in the medal play and for accounting of the stage money accounts at the end of the matches. Rules for the million-dollar contest will be explained at the beginning of play with hints to help the quick thinker as well as the par shooter.

Bears Clinch Title
ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The Washington University Bears clinched the Missouri Valley Conference championship Saturday by noosing out their traditional rival, St. Louis University, 21 to 17, before a crowd of 14,000.

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BAYLOR BEARS EKE OUT VICTORY OVER RICE SOPHOMORES WITH FIELD GOAL IN LAST PART

Bruins Certain To Get Tie For Second Position

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON — (AP)—The Baylor Bears, chugging along right behind mighty Texas A. and M. in the Southwest Conference scramble, finished their season Saturday with a 10-7 victory over Rice, but only after the Owls' sophomores had startled them into the jitters.

The win meant that Baylor was certain of seeing the race wind up with no worse than a tie for second place behind the champion Aggies.

Southern Methodist could tie the Bears by defeating the Owls in Dallas next week-end.

Through the first half of the game, the Owls were sadly outclassed, winding up with only one yard, net, gained on the ground compared to Baylor's 78.

Three times Baylor drove goalward, with big Jack Wilson from Paris leading the way, but Rice's youngsters braced. Finally the fourth effort brought results.

Owls Threaten Again
The Owls came back in the third and tied the score with a power-house attack, the likes of which they had not shown all season.

Then, with two minutes to go, Robert Nelson, great Baylor center, kicked a 14-yard field goal that sewed up the game.

Baylor ran up 13 first downs to Rice's 6 and 131 yards rushing to the Owls' 60. It also held the passing edge, 66 yards to 35.

The game marked the finale on Rice for Ole Corbitt, a superb back who once more did his stint of great running and kicking which time after time brought the Owls out of danger.

Early in the second period, Baylor seized a break and drove to the first score, after threatening three times earlier.

Cordill make one of his few misdeeds, fumbling on the Rice 19, and Pat Mickler, Baylor guard, dived on the ball. Milton Merka, Bear quarterback, blasted through tackle for six and Wilson bulled across in three jobs at the line. Nelson converted. Unruffled, the sophomores of Rice came back in the third.

Sophomores Are Stars
Taking a pass on the Baylor 41, Rice drove to a touchdown in ten plays. Not once did Rice, a team known for its passing, hurl the ball in the assault.

Two sophomore backs, E. P. Wood, a little speedster, and Calvin McDougle, 175-pound halfback, pounded the good old Baylor line to bits. Nine of their efforts carried to the three, and on the tenth, Wood pounded over.

Livy Bassett, guard, converted to tie the score.

Seven sophs were in the lineups while Rice made its drive.

The Owls stood off every effort of Baylor after that until the Bears took the ball on their 47 about three minutes before game's end.

Jim Witt passed to end Sherman Barnes twice to put the ball on the 17, and Fred Graham, Malcolm Linder and Weldon Bigony plunged to the 7. Linder then lost two but Witt plunged to his left three yards to place the ball in position for a field goal.

Nelson Kicks Goal
Nelson stood on the 14 and booted the ball perfectly. Less than two minutes remained to play, and the fireworks were over.

About 10,000 persons saw the contest in perfect weather.

The starting lineups:
Rice Pos. Baylor
Brandon Left End Barnes
Hager Left End Edwards
Goforth Left Tackle Akin
Whitlow Left Guard Nelson
Bassett Center Taylor
Kunetka Left Guard Marx
Tipson Right Tackle Wimpee
McDougle Right End Merka
Woods Quarterback Wilson
Cordill Left Half Witt
Zander Right Half Parks
Fullback Parks
Score by periods:
Baylor 7 0 3-10
Rice 0 0 7-7
Scoring: Baylor, Wilson. Point after touchdown, Nelson. Field goal, Nelson. Rice, touchdown, wood. Point after touchdown, Bassett.

Officials: Viner (Missouri), referee; Higgins (Southern Methodist), umpire; Allred (Austin College), head linesman; Noah (North Texas State Teachers), field judge.

Oklahoman Gets Fish



K. A. Petree, left, employe of the Bank Of Union, Okla., worked 16 years without a vacation, and then came to the Valley in hopes that he might catch one or two fish. Imagine his surprise when he visited the Jetties at Port Isabel with J. J. Garrett, right, of Stuart Place and between the two of them came back with 44 croakers weighing 56 pounds. Needless to say, he is already well pleased with his vacation. (Staff Photo)

Valley Season On Quail Opens

McALLEN — Hunting season on quail opened in the Valley Friday, but few local nimrods packed their guns and took their dogs into the brush to hunt the birds which were scarce on the season's initial day.

Continued dry weather has decreased the quantity of the birds in this area, those hunters said who tramped the woods Saturday morning in search of coveys. The season will be in effect daily until January 15, 1940.

A bag limit of 12 birds per day is permitted by the state game commission, with not more than 36 birds permitted in one's possession at any time. Guns must be plugged so that they will not shoot over three shells.

W. T. Gertman of the Borderland Hardware Co., called attention to a game rule for hunting on private property. The law reads, Gertman said, that no one is permitted to hunt on another's premises without the owner's expressed permission which must be given in the presence of two witnesses.

The season on chachalacas opened Friday also, but their scarcity probably will result in few hunters going after them.

At Brownsville, J. H. Batsell, sporting goods dealer, said he expected a good quail season, but termed his opinion only a guess, because "quail hunting is like fishing. You never know a lot about it beforehand."

A good many quail have been reported, Batsell said, in the irrigated sections of Hidalgo county as well as in the irrigated sections of Cameron county. The scarcity of quail in unirrigated sections of Hidalgo county is considered the result of dry weather.

Yanks To Hold Off On Farms In Minors

CINCINNATI—(AP)—George Weiss, head of the New York Yankees' farm system, said Saturday the American League champions would not commit themselves with any minor loop for next season, pending a "showdown" with Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

The question arose over a rumor that the Yankees would not tie up with El Paso of the Arizona-Texas League.

Regardless of the outcome of the debate, scheduled to occupy a place in discussions at the convention of major and minor leagues here beginning Monday, Weiss said he doubted if the Yankees would renew the agreement with El Paso.

1940 Olympic Meet May Be Cancelled

BRUSSELS—(AP)—Count Baillet Latour, president of the International Olympic Committee, Saturday said that if Helsinki is unable to hold the 1940 Olympic games they will be cancelled.

The committee rejected an American offer to take the 1940 games since it was deemed impossible for European athletes to go to the United States. There had been some talk of transferring the games to Detroit in event Helsinki gave them up.

Holy Cross Loses To Boston College

BOSTON—(AP)—A tough, scrapping Boston College eleven, which just wouldn't be beaten, scored twice in the last quarter Saturday to smash Holy Cross, 14 to 0, before 40,000 rain-soaked fans at Fenway Park.

Scotch Tourny Is Slated Today For Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Competitors in the fourth annual Championship Scotch tournament will begin teeing-off on the front nine at one p. m. with the Inter-City service clubs starting their annual tourney on the back nine at 1:15 p. m. over the Harlingen golf course Sunday.

The early starting time is set to allow ample time for the matches before the barbecue and homecoming party for all players, their friends and friends of golf on the club house lawn at 6 p. m.

Many more entrants are expected from other Valley cities, especially Brownsville, and will be paired and teed-off as they arrive. Entries will be accepted any time until the last foursome is teed-off.

The barbecue party and celebration is for all those interested in golf, whether or not they play in either of these tournaments or five in Harlingen. Arrangements have been made for a big party and members of the women's golf club and course staff are expecting all their friends. Those who intend to play in either tournament are requested to reserve their caddies.

Foursomes in the Scotch tourney will tee-off as follows:
1:00—Mrs. J. L. Head
Hill Coker
Mrs. L. C. Feener
Dr. L. C. Feener
1:05—Mrs. Gene Darby
Lance Tarrance
Mrs. Lance Tarrance
Gene Darby
1:10—Mrs. E. H. Smith
Al Polzin
Mrs. H. V. Dismukes
H. V. Dismukes
1:15—Mrs. W. A. Loveless
John Benson
Mrs. Jack Dobson
Jack Dobson
1:20—Mrs. B. C. Reeme
Archie Harwood
Mrs. Charles Wood
Stanley Bliss
1:25—Mrs. Claude Liston
Clifford Carey
Mrs. Charles Lee
Charles Lee
1:30—Mrs. C. H. Roquemore
J. H. Roquemore
Miss Marion Williams
Claude Carter
1:35—Mrs. Bert Silsbee
Dr. Paul Bleakney
Mrs. John Benson
Bert Silsbee
1:40—Mrs. G. M. Douglas
G. M. Douglas
Mrs. R. E. Albert
Lorimer Brown
1:45—Mrs. Carlos Watson
Gus Dozier
Miss Dorothy Peek
Dale Harrison
1:50—Mrs. Sid Eidman
Sid Eidman
Mrs. E. L. Kennerly
E. L. Kennerly
1:55—Mrs. Wayne Murphy
Wayne Murphy
Mrs. J. S. Cohn
J. S. Cohn

War Dog Is Winner In Handicap Race

BOWIE, Md.—(AP)—A mud-loving brown colt named War Dog won the \$5,000-added Thomas L. Lynch Memorial Handicap Saturday with a sparkling performance that marked the closing of the fall racing season in Maryland.

War Dog romped to a six-length victory in 1:47 2-5, the fastest time recorded in the five runnings of the mile and a sixteenth stake.

W. L. Brann's Chalphen, made the favorite by the rain-soaked crowd of 12,000 was second, half a length ahead of Belair Stud's Wise Lady.

The victory was worth \$4,500 to H. F. Guggenheim's Falaise Stable and War Dog returned \$21.90, \$7.70 and \$5.20 for \$2. Chalphen returned \$4.20 and \$2.90 and Wise Lady, \$4.50.

Airport Team Gains Bowling League Tie

BROWNVILLE — Paced by Bill Ball and Jack Shearer the Airport "Aviators" took the first two games from the Harlingen Outlaws and lost the third by a small margin to tie the Harlingen club for first place in the bowling league standings.

Duke McDonald was high scorer for the Outlaws. Scores were:
Outlaws 843 747 818-2408
Aviators 863 778 808-2450

In the week's other game, the Brownsville Oilers proved to be too much for the Mechanics and won three straight from the Auto Hospital. Petrarca, Williams, and LeGrand were best topsters, Petrarca rolling a high single of 230, and a high series of 578 for the Oilers.

Farnell was high for the Oilers with 220 single and 533 for the three games.

Stanford In First Win Over Dartmouth

NEW YORK—(AP)—Pushed around all season and for two quarters of its final game Saturday, the Stanford football team exploded in the third period to march 66 yards for a touchdown which paved the way for a 14 to 3 victory over Dartmouth.

Victoryless until Saturday, the westerners appeared well on the road to perpetuating their record as Dartmouth, registering a field goal the first time it got the ball, shoved its opponent up and down the field and stymied every offensive thrust.

Ladies Golfing Series To Open At Brownsville

BROWNVILLE—The first of a series of weekly Ladies' Days is scheduled for Tuesday at 9 a. m. over the Brownsville Country Club course. Feminine golfers from any city in the Valley will be admitted free of charge on that day, and a special invitation is extended by Zell Eaton, Brownsville pro, to all Valley women devotees.

Eaton, professional golf champion of Oklahoma, and recently appointed pro at the Brownsville country club, will conduct free group lessons before the start of play each Ladies' Day.

Eaton will answer any questions and demonstrate to all feminine golfers desiring instruction. The group instruction is made possible through cooperation of the Country Club officials.

The Brownsville club plans to make the Ladies' Days a weekly feature to be conducted each Tuesday during the winter months.

Brownsville's Country Club was opened to the public on a membership basis December 1. Membership dues were continued at \$5 monthly or \$12 per quarter.

A special rate of 50 cents per day was inaugurated which applies to all upper-Valley non-member golfers using the course. All feminine golfers are entitled to use the course on the 50 cent rate also. Course rates for others are \$1 per day.

The Brownsville Country Club course has been given a thorough reconditioning since Eaton's arrival November 15, and is now rated one of the finest courses in South Texas.

A considerable increase in membership is expected. Increasing numbers of Valley golfers are now taking advantage of the excellent condition of the greens, Eaton reported.

BOWL GAME STUDIED

EL PASO—(AP)—Dr. Robert Homan, Jr., chairman of the Sun Bowl Committee, said Saturday that nothing definite would be known before Monday on selection of a team to play Arizona State College of Temple here New Year's Day.

Rutgers University of New Brunswick, N. J., Catholic University of Washington, D. C., and others, are being considered, Dr. Homan said.

EAGLES PLAY ON HOME FIELD

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Thanksgiving afternoon that gave them the district title.

Undeafened by its ten opponents on scoring the Brownsville club has run up a total of 113 points to 25 for its foes. Only Harlingen, Donna, and Mercedes have crossed the Brownsville goal line this year, and in the other seven games the Golden Eagles shut out their opponents.

Brownsville, blanketed Robstown's Cotton Pickers, upper bracket champions, twice during the year.

Brownsville athletic advisory officials began preparations Saturday to provide for 6,000 persons at the bi-district game. About 2,000 additional seats will be added at Tucker Field. All 3,600 grandstand seats are to be reserved. Admission prices to the game will be announced Monday.

The largest crowd in Valley football history is expected Saturday night.

Austin's Maroons won the District 15 crown and the right to meet Brownsville in the bi-district playoff by whipping the Kerrville Antlers 21 to 0 Friday night at House Park field in the Capital City.

The Kerrville victory ended Austin's regular season schedule and put the Maroons forward as a formidable threat in the state title chase. Austin is expected to offer Brownsville its toughest opposition of the year, and if the Golden Eagles can hurdle the Maroon threat, they will truly be championship material.

It was just ten years ago—in November, 1929—that Austin and Brownsville met in their last previous game. Brownsville won that year, 41 to 13, in Memorial Stadium at Austin, and went on to play Port Arthur in the bi-district engagement. In 1929, however, Austin was in the same bracket with Brownsville, and the two teams were playing for the district, rather than two-region title.

Wounded Star



Walter "Bud" Lyons, 20, above, Colorado Aggies fullback, was critically wounded by a bullet fired by a co-ed, because, Deputy District Attorney Winston M. Ault said, they had reached "the parting of the way."

Tulane Defeats Louisiana State In Final Contest

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—Tulane's great Green Wave cleared its last hurdle to an expected Sugar Bowl bid and finished its season undefeated by turning back its traditional rival, Louisiana State, 33-20 Saturday afternoon in the wildest football game seen here in years.

Forty-five thousand spectators yelled themselves into a frenzy as one team and then the other broke loose with long passes, blocked punts and long runs in the see-saw game.

LSU. opened up a bag in the oldest and newest tricks in football which kept the Tulane defense guessing. Twice the Wave had to come from behind, then forged ahead. LSU tied the score, and finally in the last period Tulane pushed over two touchdowns.)

sew up the game and a share of the Southeastern Conference championship.

LSU. scored on a plunge set p run by a blocked kick, a 62-yard end run by Ashford Simms and a pass from Simms to Charles Anastasio that covered 43 yards.

Tulane scored on a 72-yard drive ending in a short plunge, a 20-yard pass from Bob Kellogg to Paul Krueger that climaxed a 56-yard march, a plunge set up by a 40-yard pass, another which followed Bud Glass' 33-yard off-tackle run, and a 19-yard drive after a blocked kick.

For the first time in several years, the fighting between Tulane and LSU. was confined to the football teams. In spite of reports of ill feeling started by Tulane's refusal to allow the LSU cadet corps to parade on the field before the game, the crowd was orderly and sportsmanlike, each side cheering the other's heroes heartily.

Sports writers at the game freely predicted that Tulane and the undefeated, untied Texas Aggies would meet here New Year's Day as Sugar Bowl contestants. An official announcement of the teams is expected Monday, but Sugar Bowl officials have not said publicly when they would make the names known.

SOME STARTING POINT
IOWA CITY, Ia.—(NNS)—The record shows that Iowa's football attack is dangerous at any point on the field. Seven of the first 12 touchdowns scored by the Hawkeyes this fall started from behind the 20-yard line.

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Fans Silent As Football Game Rages

DALLAS.—(P)—There was a thrilling football game played here Saturday as the crowd roared—with gestures.

No pep squads, no yells, no loud arguments—only the voice of the man at the loud speaker and a high school band, both of which were entirely lost on the fans who crowded the front rows at Cotton Bowl Stadium.

It was the game between Arkansas School for the Deaf and Texas School for the Deaf—the "Finger Bowl" game they called it.

Out on the field the boys went at it hammer and tongs with Arkansas claiming the national deaf school championship, winning 27-19.

But the boys didn't razz each other and they didn't give each other pep talks—that is as far as the pep writers and a few outsiders knew.

The band (it was a mixture of musicians from North Dallas and Adair County High Schools of Dallas) once played "The Eyes of Texas." No one criticized the backers of the Texas school for not standing up. It seems no one told them what the band was playing.

Finally a man got the attention of the crowd and on his fingers told them what fine work the band was doing. So they all applauded.

Anyway, it was a good game with a young fellow named Musteen, tearing up the Texas line about every time he got the ball.

Southern Cal's Close Call Is Grid Standout

BY HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
NEW YORK.—(P)—Southern California's mighty Trojans had the closest call of a remarkable football season Saturday as Dean McAdams, Washington halfback, nearly booted them off the undefeated list and perhaps out of the Rose Bowl.

The Trojans finally passed their way to a 9-7 victory over the Huskies in the last two minutes of a thrilling game and thus remained at the head of the Pacific Coast Conference rankings.

That game was the climax of football's final big day of the 1939 season, a day which saw Duquesne dropped from the ranks of the undefeated and untied teams when it was held to a 10-10 deadlock by Detroit and Navy, Stanford, Boston College, Tulane and Georgia Tech emerge triumphant in some of the other important games.

Tulane Beats L. S. U.
Tulane won a part interest in the Southeastern Conference title and virtually clinched a bid to the Sugar Bowl by downing Louisiana State 23-20 in a game that matched the Southern California—Washington battle for thrills and Georgia Tech earned an invitation to Miami's Orange Bowl by beating Georgia 13-6. The Engineers accepted without hesitation. Both Tulane and Georgia Tech are unbeaten in their conference, but their previous performances had been somewhat overshadowed by Tennessee.

In football's greatest spectacle, Navy redeemed a miserable season by whipping Army 10-0 before 104,000 spectators at Philadelphia. Bob Leonard's field goal and Dick Shaffer's touchdown brought the Midshipmen their first triumph in the service game since 1926.

Duquesne, after a disastrous fumble had started Detroit off to a 19-0 first-quarter lead, came back to tie the count in the last period. Stanford's Indians, victorious in the coast conference, conquered Dartmouth 14-3 in the day's biggest interconference game.

Holy Cross Falls
The Boston College Eagles, once beaten, took their place among the east's best teams by conquering Holy Cross 14-0 as a wet field hampered the speedy Crusader backer and Fordham's rams successfully finished a campaign that had a bad start when they trounced their most important local rival, New York University, 18-7.

Washington University of St. Louis captured the Missouri Valley Conference crown by whipping St. Louis University 21-17 in another city championship battle.

Baylor's Bears earned at least a tie for second place in the Southwest conference when they downed Rice 10-7 after a couple of bad scores and sophomore Presto Johnson kept Southern Methodist in the running for a half-interest in that spot with runs of 73 and 21 yards to beat Texas Christian 14-7.

Colorado Miner, unbeaten and untied champion of the Rocky Mountain Conference, wound up its campaign with a 38-6 victory over Regis.

Official Replaced When Play Recalled

KINGSTON, N. C.—(P)—A hip-winging halfback slithered through the opposing team and sprinted 74 yards for a touchdown in a Negro football game here. Forthwith the crowd swarmed onto the field and girls and women showered the hero with kisses.

But suddenly all the cheering stopped. The referee called back the play. Last seen the referee was going over a nearby hill in a cloud of dust.

The fans selected a new referee who allowed the play, and the game was resumed.

Engineers Defeat Georgia Bulldogs

ATLANTA.—(P)—In a bruising combat that ran true to the form of this ancient gridiron rivalry, Georgia Tech's Engineers rallied enough power in two offensive thrusts Saturday to defeat Georgia's Bulldogs, 13 to 6, before a homecoming crowd of 30,000.

Presto Johnson Sparks Methodists In 14 To 7 Win Over Texas Christians

Fine Sophomore Back Scores On Two Great Runs

Outmanned Frogs Put Up Stirring Fight

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT
FORT WORTH.—(P)—Sophomore Presto Johnson made a couple of stunning touchdown runs Saturday, runs badly needed for Southern Methodist to beat down Texas Christian, 14-7, in a tinging battle of breaks, wild passes and runs.

First he sprinted 73 yards with a stolen pass to get his Methodists out ahead then he went on a magnificent broken field jag for 21 yards through a clutching Christian team for the ball game in the fourth period.

Three more times Southern Methodist moved down to the TCU goal, but there the crippled shadow of last year's unbeaten team must have heard the shrill pleadings of alumnus Ki Aldrich, greatest of all Horned Frog lineemen, as he squirmed up and down the Christian bench. They held fast.

Ponies Pile Up Yards
Destructive on running plays with Johnston, Ray Mallouf, Johnny Clement and Bobby Brown taking turns at assaulting the shaky Christian line, the Methodists piled up 227 yards on the ground and 131 more in the air for a net of 358 yards.

For Texas Christian, it was all Kyle Gillespie—a sophomore gamecock with a trick knee, a big heart and a passing arm. He stunned the Methodists once with a 58-yard aerial blast for the TCU touchdown that left the score tied, 7-7, at half time, and engineered the aerial business that accumulated 186 yards. But the Christian running was taffy for the charging SMU line, only 48 yards getting through them.

Both starting guards out with injuries and its backfield soon torn up when Earle Clark, blocker and runner, went out with a torn shoulder, and Fullback Connie Sparks hobbled around on a bad leg, Texas Christian couldn't hold the Methodist running game.

Punting Aids Christians
Only the fine punting of Gillespie and Spud Taylor kept the Christians from absorbing a thorough beating. Those two boys averaged 46 yards on scrimmage kicks. Johnson, who kicked for a 39.4 yard average, picked up 122 yards from 18 scrimmage runs outside of that 73 yard effort and just generally led the Methodist attack.

No longer than the first scrimmage play of the game did Southern Methodist wait to explode its offensive, Johnston, a driving 190-pounder, wheeling off 34 yards on three fake spinners that took him around the stunned Texas Christian flank.

Four minutes later, after the Christians had held on their 31, Clement broke loose for a 33-yard gallop to the Christian 15, but Methodist fumbles stopped things there. Then came the violent explosions.

Frogs Get Breaks
The Christians, bumped back on their five after end Roland Goss made a spectacular grab of Clement's 32-yard pass, got a break when the Methodists were penalized 30 yards on the next two plays for holding and shoving.

After a kick exchange, Gillespie stormed in from safety to intercept Clement's pass and start the first TCU offensive. Don Looney grabbed a scrimmage line pass and raced 28 yards to the SMU 37. Gillespie ran for eight, then threw a bold flat zone pass Johnston intercepted and carried 73 yards straight down the sidelines—no one touching him. Jack Sanders kicked the point.

On three plays—the kickoff, Gillespie's eight yard pass to Durwood Horner and a beautiful 30 yard heave Fullback Logan Ware picked up at the SMU 28 and lugged on across—the Christians knotted on the score. Tackle Bob Cook tied it up with his placement kick.

Interception of a pass started SMU towards its second score. McClain and Brown punched the TCU line off balance then Mallouf whipped a pass to Tunnell on the TCU 21. Johnston broke loose on an off tackle slant, threaded his way through the Christian secondary and scored standing up on the prettiest run of the day. Sanders again converted.

The lineup and summary:

SMU	Pos.	TCU
Tunnell	Left End	Looney
Sanders	Left Tackle	Cook
Bailey	Left Guard	Crawford
Echols	Center	Alexander
Bianchi	Right Guard	Kerlee
Curik	Right Tackle	Adams
Goss	Right End	Horner
Mullenweg	Quarterback	Gillespie
Clement	Right Half	Clark
Elder	Right Half	Ware
Johnston	Fullback	C. Sparks

Score by periods:
Southern Methodist . . . 7 0 0 7—14
Texas Christian . . . 0 7 0 0—7
Southern Methodist scoring:
Touchdowns, Johnston (2). Points after touchdown, from place—McClain (2).
Texas Christian scoring: Touchdown, Ware (pass from Gillespie). Point after touchdown, Cook (from place).
Officials: Kinney (Miss.) referee;

Santa Rosa Wins Six-Man Grid Title



Pictured here is the squad of the Santa Rosa six-man football team which took the Valley championship in the first year of organized play in the curtailed form of the gridiron sport. In the front row are, left to right, Lydell Vaughn, George Schulgen, Billy Kloepping, Wallace Daniels and Coach F. Weaver. Standing are, left to right, Leslie Vaughn, Delas Snyder, C. S. Snyder, Co-Captain John Kirchner, Bobby Todd and James Gregory. Co-Captain Troy Keys is not in the picture. (Staff Photo)

Major And Minor Baseball Leaguers Open Annual Meetings In Cincinnati

CINCINNATI.—(P)—Barely recovered from its World Series siege, this town was subjected to another baseball storm Saturday as delegates to the annual major and minor league meetings flocked from far and near bursting with argument about farm systems.

For the first time in several years there was reason to believe that actions on the convention floor might transcend the session's interesting side show of player trading.

When they all get here, the baseball assembly is expected to amount to nearly 1,500 men associated with the game in varying capacities. The sessions, which include separate meetings of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors) and the National and American Leagues (the majors) were brought to Cincinnati as a final gesture in celebration of baseball's centennial because this was the home of the first professional team.

It is the first time that the ma-

jors and minors have met in the same city since 1924 when the representatives of the little leagues felt they were slighted by the "big timers." The majors, in turn, never meet anywhere except in New York and Chicago.

Thus the fact that they will be meeting under the same, neutral roof is only a coincidence with their consideration of the most controversial subject that has concerned their mutual relations in recent years.

The crux of the argument is whether it is a good thing for baseball to have common ownership of clubs. Arrayed on one side are the few surviving independent clubs and Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, and on the other the big farm systems and the leagues that were saved during the depression by aid from major league teams.

As it now stands, farm systems are an extra-legal field neither provided for nor outlawed by the baseball rules and governed almost solely by the interpretations of

Landis and William G. Bramham, president of the National Association.

Time and again, Landis has rebuked clubs for their farm relations and this fall has refused to approve any working agreements between major and minor league teams whatsoever, pending a showdown on the problem at the meetings here.

The minor league body, which opens its meeting Monday to be followed by the majors Thursday, will consider 52 proposed amendments to the code. Several changes would specify the rights of clubs to engage in working agreements with each other.

One would allow a major league club actually to sign players for a minor league farm instead of merely "recommending" as at present. Another would expressly require that each club be considered a separate unit in player relations, no matter if it were owned or was working with a club of different classification.

Curtice Appointed West Texas Mentor

CANYON.—(P)—Jack Curtice, present assistant, has been appointed head football coach at West Texas State College. President J. A. Hill announced Saturday night.

Curtice's appointment came after Al Baggett, who for six years was head coach and athletic director, recommended him to the athletic committee.

COIN DECIDES GAME
TYLER.—(P)—The Tyler-Nacogdoches bi-district schoolboy football game will be played at Nacogdoches Friday starting at 2 p.m. it was decided here Saturday night by the flip of a coin.

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Modern Gridiron Tilt Is Tougher Trainer Thinks

By SAM JACKSON
AP Feature Service Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif.—For 40 years a faithful shadow has been following Pop Warner from college to college, and they say he's had quite a bit to do with the veteran coach's success on the gridiron.

He's a full-blooded Indian of the Oneida tribe, named Wallace Denny but usually referred to as "Chief." He's Warner's trainer.

Denny was a member of the Carlisle squad when Warner took up his coaching assignment there in 1899. Though he was a star at track, Denny didn't excel at football. But he loved the game so well that he'd hang around the locker rooms, rub the players down, and look after their injuries.

Slick Together
That was how it started, and he has worked with Pop at Pittsburgh, Georgia, Stanford, Temple and San Jose. At Cornell the coach got along without him.

When you can overcome the Chief's natural reticence, he'll take you into the field house and show you the pads and appliances he's concocted to protect various injuries.

They're secrets between the trainer and Pop, he says. No other hander knows these exact tricks.

Like many trainers, Denny works his psychology hard. He constantly watches the boys on the field, knows how to handle each one to get the most out of him. Problems that a player is backward about laying before the coach are often threshed out with the trainer.

"Football is harder today than it used to be," Denny says. "The old timers like to think their game was tough, but it wasn't as tough as the open game. Tackling is more deadly. You really have to protect a man more."

"I don't see any great difference in the physical setup of boys now and forty years ago, but the players today take better care of themselves."

Proud Of Team
In his first year at San Jose, Denny is serving the highest scoring team in the country and he's proud of it.

"I certainly like to win," he said. "I used to like to win even if the boys were hurt, but not now. I protect the boys."

At 60 the Chief is in prime physical condition and boasts that he has never smoked, drunk or chewed. But he realizes he and Coach Warner are getting along in years. "We've been everywhere else together," he says. "When the time comes I guess we'll meet in the Happy Hunting Ground."

Wiley College Loses

MARSHALL.—(P)—Wiley Negro College of Marshall, which will play Florida A. and M. December 9 in the Orange Blossom Bowl at Orlando, Fla., Saturday lost to Bishop College 7-6.

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Citrus Stabilization Program Begins With Harvest Holiday

FRUIT PRICE TO BE SET IN MONDAY MEET

All Citrus Types To Be Affected

HARLINGEN—Uniform f. o. b. prices on grapefruit and oranges were to be determined at a meeting Monday morning while the Valley citrus industry paved the way for a new stabilization program with a harvesting holiday which was to begin at midnight Saturday, December 2, and continue until 8 a. m. Thursday.

It was emphasized that the order for a picking holiday covers all citrus fruits, grapefruit, oranges, tangerines and other varieties. Some growers and shippers had been of the opinion only grapefruit would be affected.

Meet In Harlingen
Incorporators of the Texas Citrus Clearing House Association and the board of governors of this organization were to meet at the state department of agriculture office in Harlingen at 10 a. m. Monday to work out a schedule of uniform f. o. b. price quotations on both grapefruit and oranges.

Prices were to be designated according to varieties, grades and sizes of grapefruit and oranges in the various types of containers. It was decided to make the schedule as detailed as possible in order that there might not be any confusion as to the price of fruit by sizes, grades, varieties and containers.

The board of governors, including C. D. Kirk, San Benito; T. M. Melendy, Mission; R. J. Montgomery, Rio Hondo; J. J. Biffle, McAllen; C. B. Williams, Mercedes; Jack Williams, Pharr; W. A. Brunton, Weslaco; Hugh Rouw, Edinburg; Clay Everhard, Pharr; J. C. Connell, Alamo; and A. L. Cramer, Elva, will recommend the schedule of prices which are to be made public by the incorporators of the clearing house including H. H. Banker, Brownsville; Owen Council, Mission; W. G. Rice, San Juan; A. T. Potts, Harlingen; and A. L. Buescher, Mission.

Montgomery Chairman
Montgomery has been named chairman of the governing board. He has had previous experience with uniform f. o. b. price quotations. The harvesting holiday was decided upon at meetings held in Weslaco Friday at which there was considerable discussion of heavy shipments last week totalling more than 800 cars of citrus and the low prices prevailing this week.

By-laws of the clearing house association were adopted providing that the same prices should be quoted over the wire to all classes of buyers, that oranges as well as grapefruit should be included in the schedule of quotations, that no sale shall be confirmed except on an f. o. b. Valley basis, that no cars are to be offered on a delivered basis unless they are 48 hours old and that it shall be deemed unethical for any member of the association having rollers or distress fruit in any market or en route to any market to make a disposition of such fruit without first making a full report to the secretary of the association.

The by-laws provide that complaints of violations may be filed with the committee and that any member of the clearing house may be suspended by a vote of seven governors. All proceedings and complaints are to be kept confidential but publicity will be given to suspended firms.

Rules Discussed
There was a thorough discussion of all rules and regulations at the Friday meeting in Weslaco. C. O. Dunbar, Mission grower-shopper, declared that shippers should take matters into their own hands and require a \$10,000 bond to operate. He said that he would be willing to shut up his plant if the shippers would make such a bond and eliminate the underfinanced shipper who was described as doing much to undermine the markets.

O. H. Stuard, San Juan grower shipper, declared that he thought a meeting of all grower-shippers should be held in order to explain the uniform price quotation plan and enlist their support.

It was Hugh Rouw's idea that rollers and consignment shipments should be limited to markets east

Shooting Figure



Lois Jeanne Vannorsdel, above, 19-year-old Colorado State College sophomore, suffered a hysterical collapse after Walter (Bud) Lyons, 191-pound Aggie fullback, was shot and critically wounded in her apartment.

CITIZENSHIP GROUP MEETS

Brownsville Session Set Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville's "Citizenship Day" committee will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the high school building, it was announced Saturday after a meeting of the executive sub-committee.

The general "Citizenship Day" committee is composed of representatives of Brownsville service clubs and civic and patriotic organizations. An educational program for young citizens, native born and naturalized, is being sponsored, the program to be climaxed by a "Citizenship Day" ceremony March 2.

At present members of the general committee are contacting young voters in each precinct in the city, working from the poll lists. The groups will be expanded and eventually will be merged into one group for open forum meeting during February, preceding the March 2 "Citizenship Day" ceremony.

GUEST OF PARENTS
RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Evelyn Howard, of the speech arts department of the Mission high school, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard.

of the Illinois state line to prevent glutting of markets in St. Louis and Chicago, and A. H. Carter of Mission said he thought the situation might be helped by putting a limit of two diversions on each car of fruit.

Dair Baldridge of Edinburg expressed a willingness to put up a \$1,000 cash bond and have the board of governors take the difference out of his fund should he sell for less than the uniform prices quoted by a clearing house association.

There also was a considerable discussion of the trucker angle of the deal, an open letter written by Arthur Beckwith, San Juan shipper, being read in which Beckwith pointed out the difference made in delivered prices by the difference in cost as between rail and truck in delivering fruit to the markets.

CITY AIRPORT BOARD PICKED BY PALM CITY

Dr. Osborn To Head Group As Chairman

McALLEN — Organization of a committee to operate the McAllen airport will be completed when the city commission meets Wednesday night, December 6, city officials said today.

Dr. F. E. Osborn, commission member, was named by Mayor Horace Etchison to represent the city as chairman of the committee. The four other members, selected by the airport committee of the chamber of commerce, are expected to be T. Ferguson, Charles Ferguson, Howard Faulkner and W. H. Fullwood. The commission is expected to ratify the selections Wednesday.

The commission, at a special meeting Friday afternoon, instructed City Building Inspector C. C. Eckhoff to seek aid from the National Youth Administration in clearing and developing the airport, located south of McAllen on an 80-acre tract owned by the city.

The city is to put up \$50 for material in the development work, with the NYA furnishing the labor.

New Families Arrivals In McAllen Are Increasing

McALLEN—Sixteen new families were reported for McAllen Saturday by Mrs. Ernest Hawley, the city's tourist hostess.

The list includes Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolley, Marlin, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinhous, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk, Manhattan, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trapp, Milbank, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. August Frederickson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patton; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kanneberg, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Glidden, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zienisek, Kolin, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benedict, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruege, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Locqua, Hankinson, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brewer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Koch, Pequot, Minn.

Envoys Of America Move From Finland

STOCKHOLM —(AP)—A Swedish-American steamer has been chartered to remove Americans connected with the United States legation in Helsinki and will reach Abo, Finland, Sunday.

Frederick A. Sterling, U. S. Minister to Stockholm, announced Saturday about 45 persons would be brought to Stockholm.

SALES INCREASE
WASHINGTON —(AP)—The federal reserve board estimated Friday that department store sales in the week ended November 25 were 5 per cent larger than a year ago.

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Roosevelt Gets Latest War News



With a grave face, Secretary of State Cordell Hull met President Roosevelt at the Washington Union Station to give him last minute information on the outbreak of the Russo-Finnish war. They are shown conferring before the President left for the White House.

Valley Cargo Runs British Blockade

BROWNSVILLE—The SS Kiel of the Hamburg American line, which sailed August 13 from the Port of Brownsville, has successfully run the allied blockade, the Philen Shipping Company, agents, announced Saturday.

The Philen Shipping Company was notified Saturday that the SS Kiel had docked safely at Bremen, Germany, after eluding British and French warcraft, and mines, of the North Sea area.

The vessel, which carried a large cargo of Matamoros cotton, and was loaded heavily throughout, had sought safety for awhile at Vigo, Spain.

The SS Kiel was the second Nazi vessel to leave the Port of Brownsville this summer, and successfully skirt the allied blockade of Germany.

The new Motorship Welheim, which sailed from the local port

August 26, successfully reached Germany after seeking safety for awhile in Mexico.

On the other hand, two allied ships, the SS Vermont and the SS Louisiana, which had docked at the Port of Brownsville this year, were sent to the bottom by German subs.

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SCHEDULE SET FOR TOURISTS

Calender For Week Is Outlined

HARLINGEN — Tourist schedule for the coming week was outlined Saturday by Mrs. Bertie Lee Klein, tourist hostess, who said that more than 60 winter visitors have already registered, nearly a record number for this early in the season.

Beginning at 2 p. m. Monday, the visitors will enjoy games including bridge, forty-two, and dominoes, at the clubroom in the Reese-Wilmond Hotel, with everyone invited to participate. On Tuesday afternoon a trip through Harlingen industrial plants has been scheduled. Wednesday the tourists will stage a knitting and crocheting party in the clubrooms.

Thursday, the visitors will meet at the clubroom at 2:30 p. m. for a tour of gardens and yards in and around Harlingen, and Friday afternoon, a group from the clubroom will go to Weslaco to view the exhibits there. Saturday afternoon there will be games in the clubroom.

Worker Puts Paint On Wrong Dwelling

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—As James Jones, Jr., puts it, the house looks as if it were standing in its underwear. A house painter put on one coat and Mrs. Jones telephoned the landlady it was going to be "awfully nice." The owner denied employing the painter.

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Bridge Collapse Decreases Trade From Mexico Side

McALLEN—Collapse of the international bridge between Hidalgo and Reynosa robbed McAllen merchants of several hundred customers, according to figures furnished Saturday by the United States Immigration Service.

For the 11 days prior to the span's wreckage, a total of 16,865 persons were recorded both ways, with 5,061 cars and 304 trucks.

For the 10 days after the collapse, a total of 7,451 persons crossed the Rio Grande, with no motor vehicles. Opening of the pontoon bridge this week is expected to prove a boon to McAllen merchants in regaining trade from Mexico.

Census Supervisors In West Texas Set

EASTLAND—(AP)—Rep. Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland Saturday announced Washington officials have appointed J. C. Shipman of Abilene and Mrs. Royal Headrick of Sweetwater as district supervisors and assistant supervisor for the industrial and general census.

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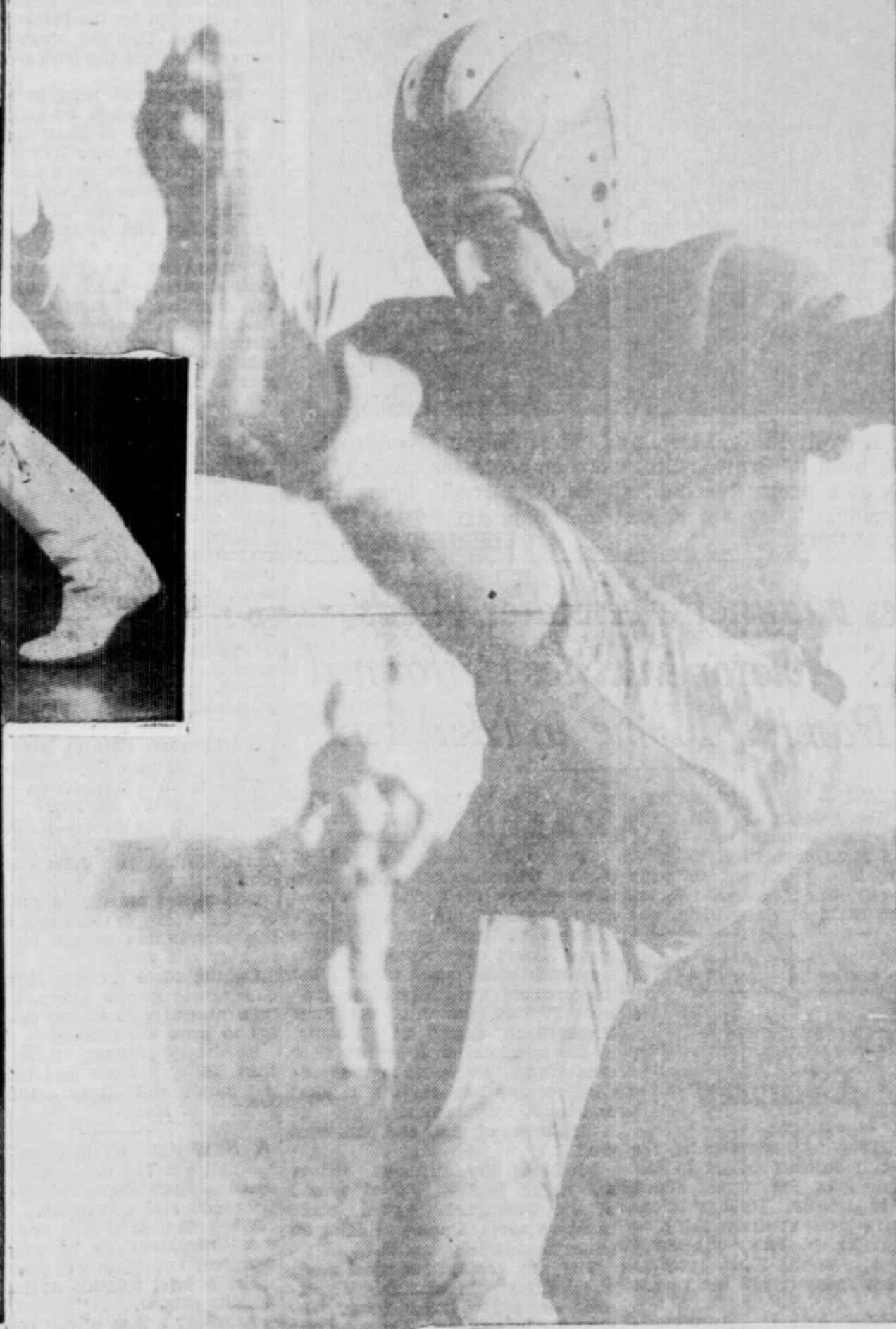
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Now that Thanksgiving is over and football ceases to be the major entertainment interest of Valleyites, football sweethearts are folding up costumes with regret while gridsters, with equal reluctance, are turning in uniforms and turning out for basketball. Random photographic shots of some of the girls chosen by Valley football squads for the coveted title of "Sweetheart" for the season just ended are presented on this page, as well as an occasional picture of drum majorettes who contributed much color to the fanfare furnished by bands and pep squads at the exciting night games.

Miss Betty Platt, (Holbrook Studio) presented in the upper left corner, was named senior football sweetheart by the Bear squad of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Platt of San Juan.

Miss Clara Mae Isham, (Hub Studio) Weslaco high school junior, is presented in the picture in upper center in the striking costume she wore as sweetheart for the Weslaco Panthers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isham of Weslaco.

Seated below is Miss Virginia Clark, (Holbrook Studio), whose leadership of the colorful Sergeanettes of Edinburg caused wide spread comment over the Valley.

Shown next below is Miss Vera Bendix, (Holbrook Studio), elected by the Rio Hondo Bobcat squad to receive the honorary title of Sweetheart.

Indian Sweetheart for the Donna Redskins, Miss Marion Somers, (Edrington Studio), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Somers, is presented at the lower left of the page. Pictured to the opposite corner is Miss Meredith Wood, (Edrington Studio), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wood of Donna, drum major for the Redskins.

Pair Hostess for Pretty Tea



Mrs. Harrell Finley, left, and Mrs. Milton Overstreet, right, both of Brownsville, were co-hostesses early this week at a pretty tea held at the Overstreet home in Riverside. They are shown in the pretty gowns they wore at the affair. (Staff Photo)

Miss Maynette Kreidler Weds U.S. Aviator in Rites Performed At Parents' Home in McAllen

McALLEN — With informal simplicity the wedding of Miss Maynette Kreidler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kreidler of McAllen, long prominent residents of the city, to Lieutenant Elbert Northam Studd of Kelly Field, was

Pharr Club Responsible For Library

PHARR — A setting reflecting the period and customs noted in the story, "Song of Years" lent added drama to Mrs. E. C. Phillips' splendid review given at the weekend as a benefit for the Pharr city library. Members of the Pharr Progress club were sponsors for the review.

The stage setting, featuring antiques, costumes, and old-fashioned flowers chosen for decoration were in keeping with the period of the story.

Entire responsibility for the library this year has been assumed by the Progress club, the group maintaining the library and paying a part time librarian.

A number of books including currently popular works such as "Grapes of Wrath" have been added to the shelves this year. Six books have been donated by Mrs. John Zipp and a year's subscription to "Open Road for Boys" is a gift from Mrs. L. G. McCollough.

The library committee, composed of Mesdames Dreger, Downs, and Cramer have placed a globe, an atlas, and a Webster's unabridged dictionary in the library through a subscription sales project.

The library is open each Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock.

Book Review Due To Bring Highlights On Latin-Americas

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. M. C. Yeargan has just had a book of poems published, "Silver Linings." It is a collection of modern lyrics with universal appeal: dealing with romance, philosophy, nature and the lighter aspects of life. The book is of neat appearance, with attractive cover and is easy to read. This is her first book, but Mrs. Yeargan has had her work published by the Romance Publishing Co., Century Co., Paebar Co., Christian Observer, Philadelphia, Christening Bulletin, Exposition Press and Crown Publications.

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By Minnie Gilbert

POINSETTIAS are calling the turn of the season as Christmas looms definitely near, now that one or more Thanksgiving dinners have been attended to.

If folk need additional reminders there are the garlands of green being looped across streets and buzzing helpfulness on the part of children.

It may be because of unusual weather conditions—warmer and dryer than ordinary—but the double poinsettias are magnificent wheels of color while blossoms on the single variety are just beginning to color up.

PAPAYAS definitely are taking a place of importance both as a beverage and health food, reports Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, who has furnished quite a bit of material on this tropical fruit which most Valleyites still regard principally for its decorative effect.

"One of the most popular drinks in New York City," Miss Nagel says, "is papaya juice. And yet those who have papayas are constantly asking, 'What can I do with my papayas?'"

Miss Nagel, Cameron county home demonstration agent and an authority on diet as well as many other phases of homemaking, points out that the papaya contains all the necessary vitamins for the healthy balanced growth of the body.

Of course the most valuable ingredient of the fruit is pepsin or papain, which aids digestion.

Says Miss Nagel:
"AN airways company, always on the alert for the comfort of its passengers, is now serving papaya beverage for the prevention of air sickness. This rich concentrated juice made from the fruit has been named Papaya."

"The type fruit used in making this juice determines the flavor and it is interesting to know that the type of fertilizer used has more to do with the flavor than any other factor. The fruit selected for the making of the beverage must not be over-ripe and weigh over four pounds."

"Papaya seed are claimed to have medicinal properties for curing stomach disorders. Products of this little-known fruit, are also used commercially in various other ways as: skin food, meat tenderizer, for syrup, punch, and even the pure pulp itself can be used as a food."

"Thin slices of papaya spread over meat and allowed to stay for several hours will tenderize the meat at a low cost. Papaya juice could be used in the same manner."

"Diced papayas and sections of grapefruit with a small amount of lemon juice blended in makes a tasty, economical and healthy cocktail, or when served with a wafer can be used as a dessert."

"Papayas can be served in many ways as: marmalade, baked, pickled, stewed, as a whip, pie, sherbet, jelly, and prepared with ginger."

PLANT roses now to have blossoms for Rose Day—January 10. This is the admonition being bandied about by upper Valley women who are especially active in sponsoring observance of the memorial to the late Julia Cameron Montgomery.

Committees are urging gardeners over the Valley to plant rose bushes this month and to ask for only number one plants.

On the three previous Rose Day observances in the Valley, it has been necessary to import cut flowers to meet the demand.

By heavy planting, it is hoped that Valley gardens and nurseries net month will supply a sufficient number of roses.

A NEW sign of rain came to our notice a few days ago when a small scorpion scurried across the floor and met a boot toe.

We were assured that one of the most reliable signs of rain is a scorpion; and there was during the night a brief sprinkle approaching a light shower.

Next day a man of our acquaintance reported a half-grown scorpion had stung his hand twice. That night a slow drizzle lasted nearly a half hour.

Apparently the grownup scorpions are going to have to come out of hiding to break the Valley's current drought.

ONE of the most valuable factors in breaking down sectional barriers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is music.

And probably the most representative Valley music group is the Choral Society that made its first appearance for the season in Donna last Sunday night.

Musicians from ten Valley towns are included in this choir of over a hundred voices.

So interested were these musically minded men and women that throughout the summer they kept up rehearsal under the direction of Prof. Daniel Muller, some driving considerable distance every week.

Visitor Honored By Coffee

WESLACO—Mrs. Blake Williams there of San Antonio, house guest of Mrs. Harry Ratliff, was named honoree at a lovely informal coffee given by Mrs. Ratliff Saturday morning at 10:30, at the Ratliff home. The reception room was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums in colors of red and yellow.

Mrs. Williams renewed many friendships as a former resident of Weslaco.

Thirty five couples enjoyed a Thanksgiving dance at the country club Wednesday night with members of the Rolliki club as hosts to the delightful affair.

Officers of the club are Rex Garrett, Howard Lombard and Harry Aldridge. In charge of the arrangements were Rex Garrett, Carson Hoge and Donald Fleming.

Balloons were an added feature and the entertaining with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter and Mrs. Bryan Hoge, chaperons of the club courtesy.

Mrs. C. Burt McKeehan was hostess to the Wednesday luncheon club at her home, with lovely red chrysanthemums decorating the reception room where members and guests Mrs. C. L. Skaggs, Mrs. Rankin Kennedy, Mrs. Bryan Ivy and Mrs. Raymond Mills enjoyed a delightful hospitality.

Score winners were Mrs. Jimmie Sutphen, high club.

Book Review Set Friday In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Mrs. F. D. Walsworth's book review, scheduled for Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Woman's Building, promises to be of particular interest since material in the book she will present affords information little known to the general public. She will present "Children of God," a recently published book dealing intensively with the Mormon peoples, their traditions, customs and religion.

Sponsors for the review are members of the Cam Houston P-T-A, which has Mrs. Cecil Carruth as president. The first of the series of reviews, arranged by the unit to obtain funds for welfare work among children, was given by Mrs. Dan Murphy who reviewed "Grapes of Wrath."

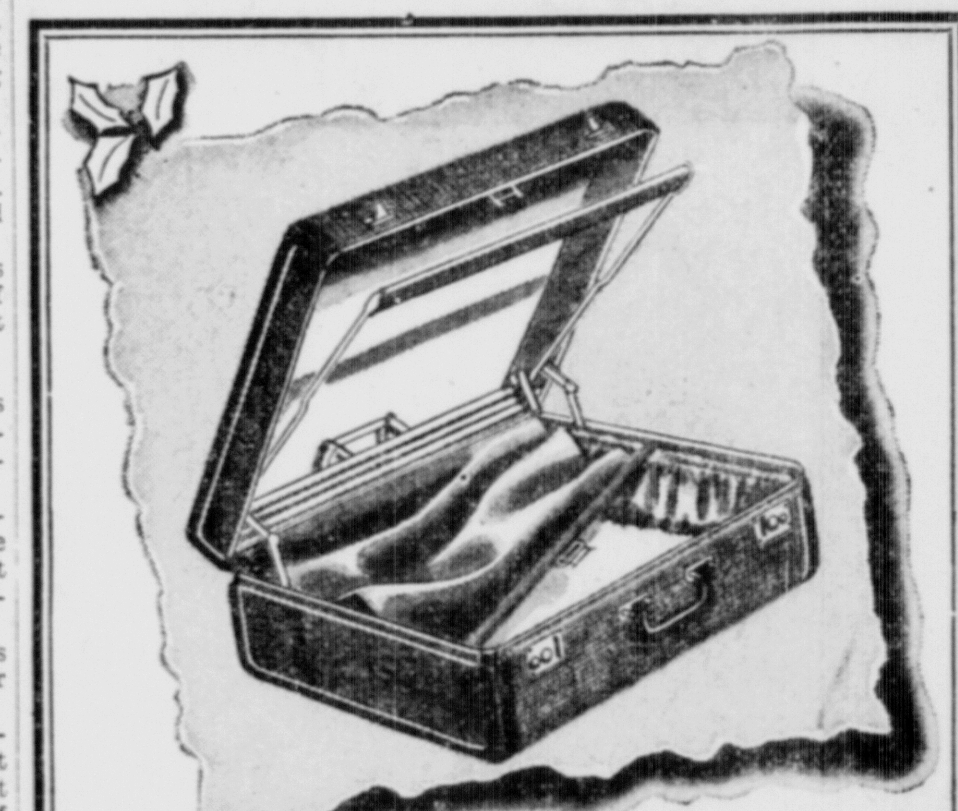
Mrs. Roy Barnes Entertains Her Club

PHARR—Mrs. Roy Barnes was hostess for a delightful meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home week. Yellow chrysanthemums placed at vantage points formed the attractive decoration.

In the series of games Mrs. Marvin Evans was awarded the trophy for high score.

Refreshments were served to the two guests Mrs. Ted Moche of Big Springs, Texas, and Mrs. Gerald Harbart of Pharr, and the following club members: Mesdames George Fleming, S. C. White, A. A. Kelley, A. L. Price, Marvin Evans and the hostess Mrs. Roy Barnes.

The little volume, entitled "Silver Linings" was published by the Willacy County News at Raymondville.



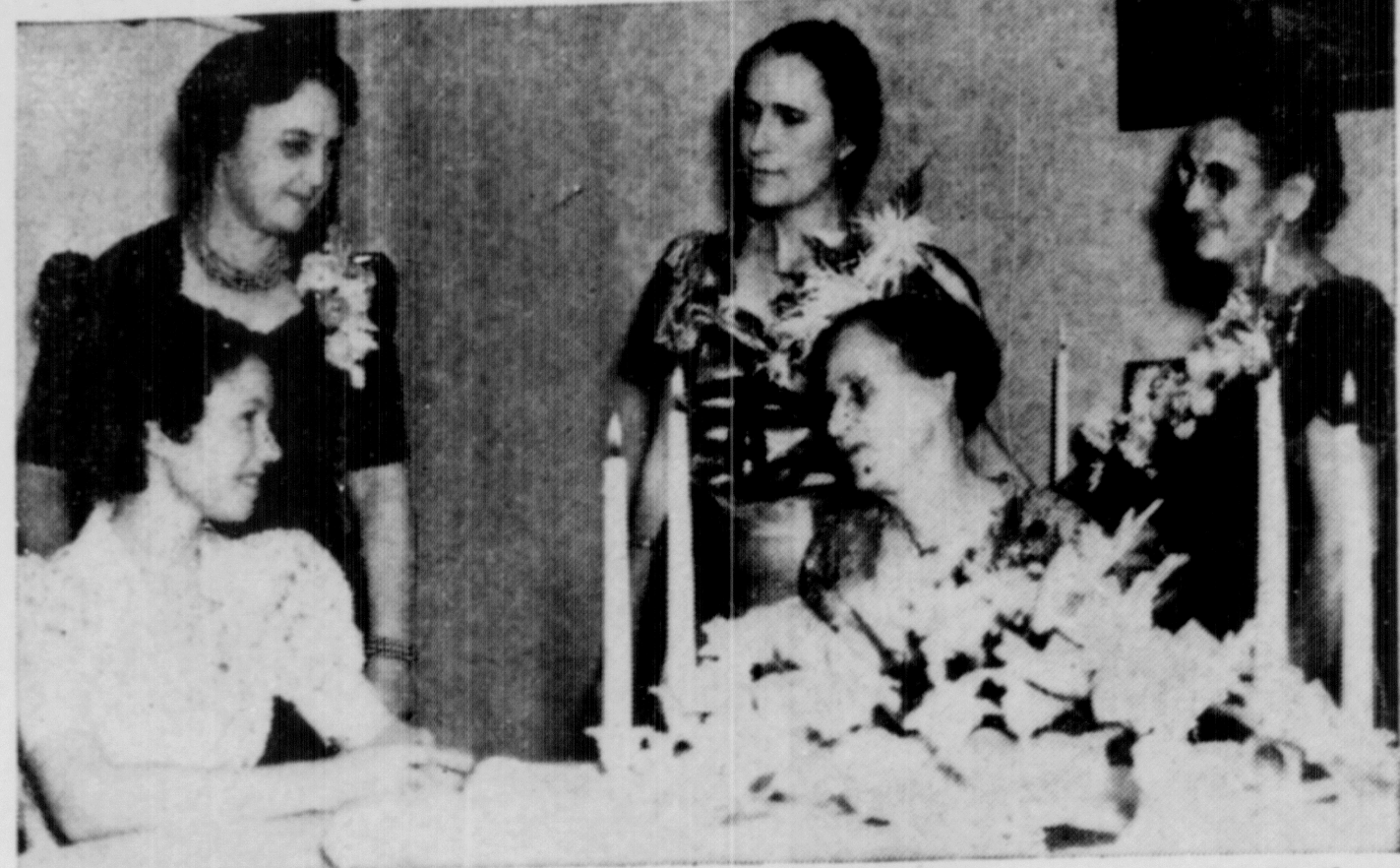
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Tea for Recent Bride Is Notable



To honor Mrs. E. H. Henry, Jr., the former Druselle McKinnon, seated left, three McAllen women were hostesses for a most delightful tea Saturday afternoon at Mrs. W. H. Moon's home. Pictured here at the table, beautifully bride-like with its decor of white gladioli, are the hostesses, standing left to right, Mrs. Moon, Miss Irene Haralson and Miss Elizabeth Pritchett. Mrs. Edward H. Henry Sr., of Mission, is seated at the right.

Dinner Dance Honoring Patrons In Garden Club's Campaign Is Outstanding Event of Week

HARLINGEN — Holiday gaiety fostered by a delightful setting and lively music, made the dinner and dance given by the Harlingen Garden Club to honor patrons in their drive for a maintenance fund one of the most enjoyable of the year. A large attendance marked the affair given the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Junkin.

In large rooms, cleared of furniture except for the buffet table laden with all the traditional foods served at a Thanksgiving feast, the autumn season was beautifully expressed in massing of foliage and colorful blossoms. Bowls heaped with fruit, accented by fragile lemons on blossoms, especially artistic.

Lending further pleasing color were table covers of Mexican cloth in red, green, and yellow while serviettes for the quartet tables was California pottery in vivid shades.

Keynote for the old-fashioned dance that followed was set by a quartet that sang cowboy ballads and almost forgotten folk tunes as the guests were seated for dinner. The elaborate menu was furnished and prepared by Garden club members.

Climax to the successful evening was the period devoted to dancing when two step, polka, scottches, heel and toe, and many other dances popular in bygone years were revived with much hilarity.

Through the assistance of the patrons, in whose honor the dinner and dance was arranged, the Garden Club committee has announced that a sum of approximately \$350, about one half the amount required for maintenance of city flower plots parks, and other beauty spots for a year, has been realized. Efforts of the group to raise the balance will be continued. None of the amount received in the campaign for patrons will be used for any purpose except maintenance.

List of patrons, announced Friday to which a few additional names probably will be added, including Mayor Hugh Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boggus, O. E. Stuart, Miss Paul Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lee, Woods Christian, Charles H. Simmons, A. T. Potts, Frank Pryor, W. E. Richardson, R. C. Grimwell, S. Bush, H. E. Butt, J. C. Myrick, Sam Feldman, F. L. Flynn, Douglas Carroll.

E. W. Crockett, L. R. Hollingsworth, Charles Holland, Harlingen chamber of commerce, Mrs. Katherine Henderson, Harry Day, Dr. L. C. Feener, John T. Thompson, McClellan's Dr. A. J. Pollard, Dr. George L. Gallaher, Claude Carter, C. W. Spangler, Joe Junkin, Valley Baking Company, Dr. J. M. Green, R. L. Hill, J. J. Williams, Central Power and Light, Charles P. Polheure, Harvey L. Richards, W. P. Briscoe, Sears Roebuck Company, E. W. Anglin, Dr. E. J. Ashcraft, Cecil Carruth George Jones, George Beck, McHenry Tichenor, Henry Sapp, South Texas Cotton Oil Company, F. G. Jackson Charles H. Brown.

All of the money received from the patrons will be used.

Reception Will Honor Miss Speaks

HARLINGEN—A reception will honor Margaret Speaks after her concert Wednesday evening, December 13, in the municipal auditorium, according to plans announced here this week. Miss Speaks will be presented in the first of the series of concerts sponsored by the Civic Music Association of the Valley.

Of special interest to local music lovers was the recent discovery that Miss Speaks is a niece of the composer, Oley Speaks, and that she is much interested in singing selections from his "Sylvia." Each time she does this number she discovers something new in it, she has said.

Treasure Hunting Along the Valley's Main Street with Sue

When Christmas shopping for Her, don't miss CASH RESENDEZ, S. Main St., McAllen. Whether it's for mother, sister, sweetheart or friend, you'll find the right gift in this shop. . . . Pretty feminine lingerie, gift robes, sport or dressy sweaters, dresses, jackets, hosiery, handkerchiefs, purses, gloves, scarfs and costume jewelry.

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We would vote Mrs. Wilby T. Gooch of Mercedes as having the loveliest and most unusual brown eyes in the Valley—instead of being piercing or fiery they are charmingly soft and wistful.

Miss Barber Honoree For Shower Event

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Charlotte Barber bride-elect of J. B. Secrett, was named honor guest at a delightful shower Wednesday evening when Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols was hostess.

A pretty theme of yellow and white was developed through the use of white and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow tapers.

The honoree was directed to the array of personal gifts by breaking a balloon which contained the clues. She was presented also with a corsage of orchids by the hostess.

In the games of bridge which followed the presentation of shower gifts, Miss Mary Patrick was high and Miss Inez Brulay was low. They presented their awards to Miss Barber.

Attending were Miss Barber, Mesdames Jeanine Wortman, Mary Patrick, Inez Brulay, Billie Nuckols, Mary Mason, Laurita Grider, Miriam Bray, Mesdames Charles Bracht, Peggy Briggeman of Lebanon, Tennessee, John Dutro, Bill Barber, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr. and Billie Neiman.

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Honorees For Dance Named

COLLEGE STATION — Honorees representing ten outstanding Texas colleges have been named for the annual Christmas dance to be given by the Valley Club at Texas A. & M. College. The list of honorees is as follows:

Miss Wanda Powell, Brownsville, Brownsville Junior College, Miss Mildred McHenry, Weslaco, Edinburg Junior College, Miss Frances Nixon, formerly of Brownsville, Southwestern University, Miss Sue Helen Treon, San Benito, Our Lady of the Lake College, Miss Barbara Ruth Gheen, Harlingen, Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Miss Lee Brown, San Benito, Texas A. & I. College, Miss Mary Frances Seago, Brownsville, University of Texas, Miss Rosabelle Ragin, Edinburg, Texas State College, Miss Ann Tandy, Brownsville, Baylor University, Miss Barclay Bogel, Brownsville, Texas Christian University.

HOUSE GUEST
PHARR — Miss Helen Voiers of Austin, Texas, is the house guest during the holidays of Miss Catherine Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, here.

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Bluebonnet Belle Nominee



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Miss Marion Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crowe of San Benito, recently was chosen by the Rio Grande Valley Club at Austin as one of two nominees for selection as Bluebonnet Belles. Miss Crowe, a student at the University of Texas, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation in Houston.

McAllen Girl Marries Aviator In Simple Rites Read at Austin; Couple on Trip to Monterrey

McALLEN — Of interest to many Valley people is the wedding of Dorris Miller, daughter of Mr. Bertha Miller of McAllen and Lieutenant James Raymond Lyons of Kelly Field, San Antonio, which took place in Austin Thursday.

The new bride, well known in McAllen where she attended high school, wore for her wedding a smart black frock made simply with a bow

Tea Slated Wednesday By Mothers Club

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Mothers Round Table club will be hostesses at a tea Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Baker, on Palm Boulevard at the corner of St. Charles.

Handing arrangements for the tea are Mrs. Ernest Harris, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Raymond Richards, and Mrs. David J. Young, Jr.

All who are interested in the work of the club study, are cordially invited to attend.

Others who have no one with whom to leave their children during the tea hours may leave them at the Zook nursery.

Benefit Party Set For Monday Night At Woman's Building

HARLINGEN — Reservations for the benefit games party, sponsored by the City Federation of Harlingen, may be phoned Monday to Miss Pearl Wahler, 1145-W, or tickets may be purchased at the door to the Woman's Building for 20 cents. Playing will start at 7:30 p. m. Monday night, the guests having the privilege of selecting the type of games they want to play. Cards for bridge and equipment for other games are to be furnished by the guests.

Attractive prize awards will be furnished by the Study Club and refreshments will be served by the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club.

Proceeds from the event will be added to the sum being raised by the work of the building to renovate and redecorate the Woman's Building.

Program Presents Group Dance Pupils

HARLINGEN — About 125 guests were present for the program presented by the Frances Exall school of dance Wednesday evening at her studio on Tyler street. Miss Cornelia Fry, musician, and Miss Louise Hill, assisted during the evening.

Students presented included Joan Powers, Rose Earline Elwell, Katherine St. Ste. Betty Lee Dismukes, Alice Wahler, Beverly Blair, Sally Lynn Weller, Patty and Jane Blanks, Jackie Watson Shirley Ann Carr, Marilyn Richie, Mary Ann Wahler, Boots Wahler, Andrea Trevino, Geraldine Mesmer, Patricia Eubanks, Rita Claire Packer, Mona Dean Young, Elizabeth Witterbach, Susie Phillips, Carol Douglas, Christella Liston, Beverly Dague, Shalmir Duerson, Marion Greenwood, Elsie Mae Walker, and Peggy Fitzgerald.

HOLIDAY GUEST

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Wanda Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Powell, has a holiday guest this week in College Station and attending the Texas University-A. & A. game.

Coffee Honors Daughter

PHARR — Miss Ella Beth Melton was honored for a beautifully appointed coffee, given Saturday morning from 9 to 12, by her mother, Mrs. Stanley Melton. A holiday home coming theme was emphasized in the setting.

Bronze Aztec daisies in a low bowl, and arrangements of autumn leaves in iridescent hues, banked on the mantel, and at other points about the reception rooms formed the effective decorations.

The coffee board was centered with a circular spray of the radiant blossoms and autumn leaves, and was lighted at either end by tall white tapers. Presiding over the coffee service was Miss Bessie Merle Kirchner of Edinburg, and Miss Daisy Ellen Polk of Pharr.

Seventy guests from various Valley cities, registered during the calling hours.

Pretty Rites Solemnized For Couple

PHARR — Miss Norma Rae Waller, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Waller of this city, became the bride of M. D. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price of Corpus Christi, in a simple double ring ceremony Wednesday evening at the apartment home of Miss Emily Broughton. The Rev. Oliver M. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the impressive service.

The bride was attractively gowned in Windsor blue velvet with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white bouvardia.

Attending the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Waller, Misses Christine Crawford and Emily Broughton of Pharr; L. F. Price of Corpus Christi, brother of the groom, and L. B. Fritz of McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Price are graduates of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas. While in college, Mr. Price belonged to the Gezeas fraternity and Mrs. Price belonged to Kappa Delta Pi. Mr. Price is employed in the office of Brown Express Company, and Mrs. Price is head of the art department in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Price left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Quin to Speak After Business Session Of Episcopals

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. C. S. Quin of Houston, wife of the Right Rev. Quin, will be the main speaker at the monthly-general meeting of the women of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) after a brief and important business meeting of the group Monday afternoon.

The business meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock, and the program will be held at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Rustenberg, president of the Women's auxiliary, has requested all members to attend the business session.

Mrs. Quin will speak on "Challenges of the Church Through Which the Spirit of Christ Flows." She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Penrose Hirst.

Visitor Is Honoree At San Juan Event

SAN JUAN — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins entertained with a forty-two party this week honoring Mrs. M. C. McGee of San Marcos, mother of Mrs. Alfred Weir. Mr. R. D. Cox received high score for men.

Mrs. Weir won the ladies' trophy and Mrs. McGee was presented with a delightful gift.

Included in the merry hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Gunn, R. D. Cox, W. B. Spell, W. E. Trantham, Paul Sherwood, J. E. Leslie, Weir, the honoree, Mrs. McGee.

Mrs. Tony Ford Shower Hostess

WESLACO — Mrs. Tony Ford was hostess for a very attractive shower at her home honoring Mrs. Ted Potter on Wednesday afternoon. Pink and blue beautifully accented the color note in the flowers, and appointments.

Thirty friends participated in games and contests and were served delicious refreshments late in the afternoon. The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely and dainty gifts.

Art League Plans Christmas Breakfast

HARLINGEN — Annual Christmas breakfast will be held by the Rio Grande Art League Thursday, December 11, at 9 a. m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

8:00 p. m. — Eva Sue Murphy will entertain the Beta Sigma Lambda Phi sorority at her home.

12:30 p. m. — Members of the McAllen circle of the Trinity Episcopal auxiliary will meet for a covered dish luncheon.

8:00 p. m. — The Women's Benefit Association will meet with Mrs. J. W. Martin for the annual election of officers.

From Louisiana

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tanner of Shreveport, La., Thanksgiving Day enjoying a trip down the Valley into Mexico.

Valley Girls Honored by Debonairs



A. Rogers Photo

Six Valley girls were given special honors at the fourth annual Thanksgiving dance held Saturday evening by members of the Debonairs club. Shown above are, left to right, Miss Wanda Powell, Brownsville, Brownsville Junior College representative; Miss Betty Bohner, San Benito, another junior college representative; and Miss Rosemary Atkinson, Edinburg, Edinburg Junior College representative. Other honorees were Miss Flossie Crowe, San Benito; Miss Babette Rhinehart, Alamo; and Miss Jean Agar, San Benito.

Miss Charlotte Barber Named Honoree for Luncheon And Bridge Party by Miss Hunt

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Charlotte Barber, bride-elect of J. B. Secret, was named honor guest Saturday afternoon by Miss Eleanor Hunt with a pretty luncheon followed by bridge at El Jardin hotel.

The Christmas month and the bride's motif were combined effectively in the decorations of the luncheon table.

White bride's roses were arranged with delicate maidenhair fern in two bowls at either end of a rustic bridge. The "bridge of matrimony", over a mirror reflector, held a miniature bride and groom.

The Yuletide theme was carried out in the red glass service, and in the Christmas bells tied with orange blossoms on the hand-painted placecards. The honoree's place was marked with an orchid corsage.

Guests for the luncheon and the games of bridge which followed were Miss Barber, Misses Inez Brulay, Mary Patrick, Mary Dutro; Mesdames Peggy Briggman of Lebanon, Tennessee, John Dutro, Gerald E. Lauver, Harvey E. Nuckols, Charles Bracht, Thurman A. Kinder Jr. and Bill Barber.

The honoree was given a pretty guest prize by the hostess.

Recent Bride Is Honoree For Shower

WESLACO — To honor Mrs. Steve Potter, a recent bride, Mrs. Jerry Watson entertained with a surprise miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening. Mrs. Potter is the former Miss June Hensley.

She was greeted as she entered by the melody of Wagner's Wedding March from Lohengrin, played by Miss Jerry Colleen Watson.

A pink and white motif was noted in decoration of the living room and the refreshment table was laid and beautifully appointed. Center of interest was the five tiered wedding cake, encircled in fern with a miniature bride and groom on top.

Streamers of white extending from the chandelier to two large white wedding balls lent added interest while tiny bells were favors on the refreshment plates passed in the late evening.

Games and contests and readings expressive of the bridal theme afforded diversion.

Mrs. D. W. Hopkins and Mrs. Kenneth Nixon assisted Mrs. Watson.

cheon table. White bride's roses were arranged with delicate maidenhair fern in two bowls at either end of a rustic bridge. The "bridge of matrimony", over a mirror reflector, held a miniature bride and groom.

The Yuletide theme was carried out in the red glass service, and in the Christmas bells tied with orange blossoms on the hand-painted placecards. The honoree's place was marked with an orchid corsage.

Guests for the luncheon and the games of bridge which followed were Miss Barber, Misses Inez Brulay, Mary Patrick, Mary Dutro; Mesdames Peggy Briggman of Lebanon, Tennessee, John Dutro, Gerald E. Lauver, Harvey E. Nuckols, Charles Bracht, Thurman A. Kinder Jr. and Bill Barber.

The honoree was given a pretty guest prize by the hostess.

Dan Breeden Host To FYB Members At Chicken Supper

BROWNSVILLE — Dan Breeden entertained members of his F. Y. B. club and three out of town guests at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Breeden Friday evening.

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WESLACO — A. called meeting of the Just We Neighbors club recently held with Mrs. Allen Wade plans were made for the Christmas party to be held with Mrs. G. L. Wood.

The program emphasized the Thanksgiving theme. Chrysanthemums beautifully decorated the reception room and the hostess served a refreshment plate in the afternoon.

Trio on Trip

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. G. E. Nance, her daughter, Mrs. Sam Becker, and Miss Sammy Lane Decker are spending the holidays in Dallas and San Antonio.

Miss Reichardt Visits

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricks had as their guest for the holidays, Mrs. Frick's cousin, Miss Helen Reichardt of Austin.

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Wedding Set for Jan. 7



Miss Teresa McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McKenzie, of Brownsville will become the bride of Howard Engstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Engstrom of El Campo in rites to be read January 7.

(A. Rogers Photo)

Valley Urged To Plan Now For Rose Day

McALLEN—January 10 is a significant date in the Valley, garden club members in the upper Valley are pointing out in a campaign to make observance of Julia Montgomery Day more widespread than ever before. The event is the fourth anniversary of the all garden clubs in the Valley and honors the birthday of the late Julia Cameron Montgomery, one of the first outstanding enthusiasts for Valley Beautification.

She originated and presented a "Rose Cup" which is now in the possession of Pharr for showing the greatest improvement this fall in cleaning and beautifying the city.

The Rose Day executive board is composed of Mrs. Volney Taylor, Brownsville, Mrs. O. E. Van Berg, Mercedes, and Mrs. H. O. Schalchen, Edinburg. Valley chairman is Mrs. Walter K. Campbell, McAllen, who is assisted by Mrs. George McCullough of Pharr.

Every citizen of the Valley is asked to buy a rose January 10 through their local garden club which will have the blooms for sale on the streets. Every merchant, sponsors hope, will use the blossoms for window displays for the day. Proceeds from the sale remain in the various towns for beautification work.

Gardeners, whether members of clubs or not, are asked to give blossoms from their bushes to the committees for sale on Rose Day in order to make the funds for beautification as large as possible.

Council Reservations Should be Made Not Later than Wednesday

BROWNVILLE—Reservations in Brownsville for the luncheon meeting of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs in McAllen Friday should be made not later than Wednesday morning with Mrs. Frank L. Davis.

The meeting will be a particularly interesting one, with Mrs. Will Lake the state president being the featured speaker.

The business session will be held at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist church and the luncheon will be served at the Casa de Palmas at 1 p. m.

Austin P-T. A. Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—Rev. Robert Brown will be principal speaker at the meeting of Stephen Austin P-T. A. Monday at the school. His subject will be "Spiritual Grace." Mrs. Harry Ketcham, Santa Rosa, president of 10th district, Parents and Teachers, will give a report of the state convention she recently attended in Galveston.

Program for the day will advance the year's study which has for a theme need of the child for a well-rounded life. The session will open at 3:30 p. m. with group singing.

McAllen Music Club Meeting Tuesday

McALLEN—The meeting of the McAllen Music Club scheduled to be held Monday at the home of Mrs. Thornton Thacker has been cancelled. There will be no meeting until the next regular meeting Dec. 18. The meeting place will be announced later.

St. Ann's Guild Will Meet Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Members of St. Ann's Guild will hold their monthly business meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mesdames L. J. Rabelais and D. W. Walters.

Brownsville Girl To Wed H. Engstrom

BROWNVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McKenzie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Teresa McKenzie, to Howard Engstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Engstrom of El Campo.

The marriage will be solemnized January 7 at the First Methodist church here.

The marriage will claim much interest here where the bride-elect has many friends. She is a graduate of the Brownsville junior college.

Society Calendar

HARLINGEN Monday

2:30 p. m.—Executive board for Sam Houston P-T. A. meets at the home of Mrs. W. W. King on Van Buren.

9:15 a. m.—Baptist W.M.S. meets at the church for week of prayer service.

7:30 p. m.—Benefit games party at the Woman's Building sponsored by the City Federation.

9 a. m.—P-T. A. child welfare chairman meet at Woman's Lounge.

3:30 p. m.—Sam Houston P-T. A. meets at the school.

1:15 p. m.—Room mothers for Austin school meet at the school.

3:30 p. m.—Austin P-T. A. meets at the school.

7:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of B. P. W. Club will be held at the Reese-Wil-Mond hotel.

Tuesday

2:30 p. m.—Circle one of the Methodist women meets with Mrs. Dan Murphy, 1106 E. Polk; circle three meets at the church for a Christmas party.

3 p. m.—Circle two, Methodist women meets with Mrs. Bruce Ramsey on the Primera Highway with Mrs. L. H. Thompson as co-hostess; circle four meets with Mrs. Nell Mauley, 221 E. Lee St.; circle five meets with Mrs. J. C. Elmore, 1213 E. Jackson.

12:30, noon—Circle Six, Methodist women, meets at the church for a special birthday luncheon.

9:15 a. m.—Baptist W.M.S. meets at the church for week of prayer service.

9:30 a. m.—Presbyterian Auxiliary executive board meets at the church.

2:30 p. m.—St. Ann's Guild holds monthly business session at Knights of Columbus Hall.

3 p. m.—Woman's Council of the First Christian church meets at the church.

Wednesday

9:30 a. m.—Harlingen Day Nursery Board meets at the nursery.

10 a. m.—Young Matrons of St. Alban's Episcopal church present Mrs. Enrose Hirst of Brownsville in a book review at the Woman's Building.

9:15 a. m.—Baptist W.M.S. meets at church for week of prayer service.

4 p. m.—Junior American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, 901 E. Filmore.

Thursday

9:15 a. m.—Baptist W.M.S. meets at church for week of prayer service.

8 p. m.—V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Julia Klein-schmidt, 109 No. Fourth St.

Friday

11 a. m.—Valley Garden Council meets in McAllen.

9:15 a. m.—Baptist W.M.S. meets at church for concluding series of week of prayer services.

3:30 p. m.—Benefit book review sponsored by Sam Houston P-T. A. presenting Mrs. F. D. Walsworth at Woman's Building.

Saturday

12:30, noon—Valley Pan-Hellenic Society meets at Hotel Cortez in Weslaco.

Garden Council To Meet

McALLEN—McAllen Garden Club members are completing plans for the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs here next Friday at the First Methodist Church when Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, will be the principal speaker.

The meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church, climaxed by a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Scores of Garden Club members from all the Valley clubs are expected to attend both events.

Mrs. Lake in company with three other prominent Texas Garden Club members is being brought to the Valley by officials of the annual Weslaco Birthday Party and Style Show, December 7, 8 and 9 to act as judges for the flower show December 7. Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen, Council president, said Saturday.

Because of Mrs. Lake's being in the Upper Valley at the time scheduled for the regular Council meeting at La Feria, the meeting place was changed to McAllen, Mrs. Holmes announced.

The visiting women will remain in Weslaco for their Valley stay. Several social functions are being tentatively planned to entertain the visitors during their stay here by Valley Garden Club groups.

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Pioneer Brownsville Families to be United Early Sunday Rites

BROWNVILLE—Miss Rafaelita Manzano, daughter of Eduardo Manzano and the late Mrs. Manzano, will become the bride of Andres Alvear, son of Mrs. Barbara S. Vda. de Alvear, in rites to be read this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The rites at the Church of the Immaculate Conception will be performed by the Rev. Father Francisco Balzola O. M. I.

Following the ceremony there will be a breakfast for members of the wedding party and guests at the home of the bride's parents.

Both bride and bridegroom are members of pioneer families in this section.

Weslaco Pair Back From Honeymoon Trip

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Potter, Jr. have just arrived after a wedding trip to San Antonio and nearby points. Before her marriage Thursday, November 23, in Cotulla at the Baptist church, Mrs. Potter was Miss June Hensley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hensley.

For her wedding Mrs. Potter chose a teal blue suit with black patent accessories. Her corsage was red roses. Mrs. George Marsh and Mrs. Rife of Cotulla, sisters of the groom, witnessed the simple marriage service.

The couple is residing in the Bledsoe apartment.

Play Will be Given By Walther League

HARLINGEN—Members of the Harlingen Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will present "The Scarlet Ghost," a three act mystery comedy Friday evening, December 8 at 8 p. m. in the Stuart Palace school. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

The characters will be enacted by Martha Rose Hagaman, Leora Pomrenke, Harold Wendt, Edwin Brown, Dorothy Kleepping, Arnold Pomrenke, Violet Wendt, Henry Karcher, Leona Pomrenke, and Earl Pomrenke. Identity of the person playing the role of the ghost is to be kept secret.

Navy Mothers Club Will Meet Dec. 16

McALLEN—Members of the Valley Navy Mothers club will meet for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McKinney, Saturday, December 16, when the day will be spent in packing boxes of candy to be sent to Valley boys who are enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. J. H. Bushey of Mission, president of the club, urges that all mothers of enlisted boys be present.

Missions Secretary Will Give Address

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Georgia McKinney, state secretary of missions for Oklahoma, will speak at the Christian Church here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will feature the service. The public is invited.

To Give Review

SAN JUAN—The outstanding social event of the season will be held Thursday, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Lee M. Green when Mrs. Sam L. Miller will review "Reaching for the Stars" by Norma Walsh, at the meeting of the Dorcas Society.

Dinner Ostrich

SAN JUAN—Thursday night Miss Frances Hick had a dinner party at the San Juan Hotel. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone, Jacqueline and J. Lawton Stone, Mesdames Ada Spencer, Harry Miller, J. Lee Stambaugh, Clark Biggerbrink and Jane Ellen Lenbruck.

Sorosis Club Has Open House



Section of the unusual table centerpiece representing a rustic hunting lodge in typical setting is shown in the photo above made at the Sorosis Club's annual open house held recently in La Feria. Miss Margaret Dupree is pictured seated at the coffee urn and shown standing (left to right) are Miss Elsie Thompson, Miss Margaret Jean Voiers, and Miss Margaret Ellen Giles.

Two Valley Guests Honored By Lovely Hospitality Given in Weslaco Friday

WESLACO—Outstanding in interest for Weslaco socialites at the weekend was the lovely coffee given Friday afternoon by Miss Robin Cook to compliment her cousin, Miss Lillian Lee Welsh of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Elsie Gipsen of Tyler, Texas. Miss Welsh is spending the winter in Mercedes.

Messiah To Be Presented Next Sunday

HARLINGEN—Sunday evening, December 10, the augmented choir of the First Methodist Church of Harlingen will present Handel's famous oratorio, "Messiah." The performance will mark the seventh presentation of the sacred concert during the Christmas season. Annually the concert draws a packed house.

David L. Ormesher is director. Soloists will be: soprano, Miss Florence Vanderwicken, assistant vocal and public school music instructor, Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville; contralto, Mrs. C. E. Storms, Mission, well known upper Valley musician; tenor, Haydn Whittle; and baritone, Paul Riley, dean fine arts department, Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville.

Pianists will be Mrs. Verda Wheeler and Mrs. J. G. Brittain and Miss Virginia Perry will be organist.

VISITS IN McALLEN

OLMITO—Miss Aletha Davis returned home after spending the past week-end as the house guest of Miss Betty Jane Robinson in McAllen.



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Valley Pair To Say Vows In December

McALLEN—Of interest among a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Georgia Sara King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. King, formerly of Mercedes, now residents of Fort Worth and Lloyd W. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lucas of Weslaco.

Junior Club Meets

McALLEN—Mrs. Alfred Schroeder was hostess to the Junior Study club Wednesday night at her home. The hostess was in charge of the program, reading an interesting article entitled "Shelter in the Storm," written by Cecelia Carolyn Cole. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held in December.

The wedding is to take place this month.

Miss King and Mr. Lucas were graduated from the Mercedes high school.

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I'm not so keen on making a break for it anymore since I found out they're increasing our quota of that Hygeia milk!"

Announcement Made Of November Rites For Valley Couple

McALLEN—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Yearwood, daughter of Mr. R. L. Yearwood, to Billy Wood of Harlingen. The marriage took place November 5th, in Raymondville, attending the bride was Miss Ruthie Stephens.

Miss Yearwood is a member of the young social group in Mercedes and has many friends in the Valley. Mr. Wood is employed with the Valley Morning Star.

The couple is establishing a home in Harlingen.

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Holiday Dance Is Planned

McALLEN — Interesting social events for the Christmas holidays cast their shadows before them Saturday when members of the Junior Service League of McAllen announced completion of plans for their annual Christmas Charity Ball.

The dance, last year one of the biggest social events of the holiday season, will be held at the Blue Moon Club on the highway east of McAllen. Seating accommodations are available for 325 persons. League members said in announcing that 250 couple tickets and 25 stag tickets were being printed.

Couple tickets will sell for \$2 each and stags for \$1.50. Proceeds from the dance will go to maintain and improve the Community House which project the League has recently undertaken on South Sixteenth Street.

Committees which were announced Saturday by Mrs. Joe LeBow, president, include: flower, Mrs. J. K. Boettger, chairman, Mrs. Scott Ford, Mrs. Roy Shamburger, Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Mrs. R. M. Langford; flower sale at dance, Mrs. Herb Kamiah and Miss Sara Chidlow; door committee, Mrs. P. D. Moore, chairman, Mrs. L. H. Moore, Mrs. Wallace Bohannon, Mrs. LeBow and Mrs. O. Terry. Husbands of the door committee members will act as guests.

Arrangements for the dance were made by Mrs. R. F. Miller and Mrs. J. M. Daniels. Reservations may be made now with Mrs. O. Garcia and Mrs. Frank Brady.

Mrs. Sutton Speaker For Review Club

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. G. D. Sutton was in charge of the very interesting program on Milton and Bunyan at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan.

Mrs. Sutton made her topic, another in the series of study of early English literature, especially interesting. She told of the lives of both men, their works, and quoted extensively from their works, giving many of the often quoted passages.

Attending were Mesdames Joe K. Wick, James L. Abney, Edward McCaskey, W. E. McDavitt, Volney W. Taylor, Joseph C. Jordan, James A. Maxwell, Jr., James L. Rentfro, Sutton and Rufus Ransome, members, and Mrs. B. M. Works, Mrs. Fay L. Rockwell, Mrs. Fausto Yurria, Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Mace, guests.

Mrs. Howard L. Cummins will entertain the club with a Christmas breakfast at the next meeting.

Class Enjoys Party

HARLINGEN — An enjoyable event of the week was the party arranged by Miss Frances Ezzell at her studio for members of her junior ballroom class. Mesdames P. G. Greenwood, Albert Wolf, and L. Irbey Davis were hostesses for the evening.

Chaperones were Mrs. Joe Penny and Mrs. Marvin Brown.

Wedding to Be During Holidays



Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jewell of Donna announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Gladstone Robert Rinsinger, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rinsinger of San Antonio. The wedding will take place at the family home on North Victoria road during the Christmas holidays. Miss Jewell, who was graduated with highest honors from Donna high school with the class of '36, later attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College and the University of San Antonio. Mr. Rinsinger is a student at the University of San Antonio where he is preparing for the Methodist Ministry.

Ranch Guest



Miss Dorothy Sutton, Weslaco, will return Monday from a vacation spent on a ranch near Junction where she enjoyed a fortnight's hunting and other outdoor recreation.

Hobby Group Entertained At Luncheon

HARLINGEN — An especially enjoyable meeting of the Hobby Group was held Friday when Mrs. R. B. Hinkley was hostess at luncheon at her home on Polk Street, with Mrs. H. M. Dunaway serving as co-hostess. Thanksgiving was emphasized in the pleasing decoration of the home and in the table favors. A tempting luncheon was served to 14 members.

In guessing contests, prize awards went to Mrs. Nina Mohr and Mrs. J. T. Bradford. A message was read from a former member, Mrs. C. O. Blakeney.

Mrs. N. B. Lackland read a letter from Frank Colby, recognized authority on diction, regarding the pronunciation of bougainvillea. Members reported growing bougainvillea from cuttings and transplanting them.

Plans for a Christmas party December 15 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wass on Palm Drive were announced and Mrs. Mohr asked to entertain the group January 6. Mrs. J. J. Garrett and Mrs. Mable Peebles will assist her.

Valley Pan-Hellenic Will Meet Saturday

HARLINGEN — December meeting of the Valley Pan-Hellenic Society will be held Saturday, December 9, at 12:30 o'clock at the Hotel Cortez in Weslaco. Miss Louise Hill, president, has announced. Reservations for the luncheon should be sent to Mrs. Gordon Kethley in Weslaco not later than Friday.

Program to be given after the luncheon will feature some phase of the Weslaco birthday celebration. All members of national sororities in colleges are invited to attend.

Plan Christmas Party

HARLINGEN — Members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey for a Christmas party.

Chaperones were Mrs. Joe Penny and Mrs. Marvin Brown.

Addresses Feature Breakfast

BROWNSVILLE — A demonstration talk by Mrs. T. F. Rives of Weslaco on flower arrangement, an address by Mrs. R. B. Creager, Brownsville, on the gardens of the world, and songs by Mrs. John Merrill, Brownsville, were features of the Friday breakfast sponsored by the Brownsville Garden club.

The breakfast, the second to be held by the club, was served in the parish house of the Episcopal church with over 50 in attendance. Several winter visitors were among the guests. Mrs. Frank L. Davis presided at the session which was opened by an invocation by Mrs. C. S. Quinn of Houston, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Penrose Hirst.

In her address Mrs. Rives stressed design in relation to containers, color harmony, distinction and one's own personality. In the demonstration she was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Stoker, Breckenridge, Texas, Mrs. D. L. Kennan of Seymour, Texas, and Mrs. W. E. Lewisford, Fort Worth.

Against a background of green and peach, Mrs. Rives arranged a bowl of roses, white stocks and small red blooms, white stocks and grapes, white stocks and lalamondins, pale yellow and pink gladioli in a low bowl.

She next demonstrated colorful arrangements without the use of flowers. She combined a common variety of succulents with the red leaves of the bignonia plant and the common bamboo grass, bignonia leaves and succulent, an arrangement outstanding in simplicity and beauty.

Mrs. Davis mentioned the Christmas lighting contest just initiated last week. She talked on the Bougainvillea Trail also and the progress made thus far.

Mrs. R. A. Hightower spoke of the noted flower arrangement authority, Dr. J. Gregory Conway, of the University of California, who will come to Houston at the end of the year. Tentative arrangements have been made for classes to be conducted by Harlingen in January. Ten members of Brownsville Garden club, and twenty members from Weslaco have signified their intention of attending these classes if Dr. Conway comes to the Valley.

Mrs. Creager described some of the famous gardens she has seen. She mentioned the Windsor gardens, which she said, are formal in their beauty. She mentioned the gardens of Mussolini, and the Versailles gardens, and described the orchids and pink and white bougainvillea which grow abundantly in the Philippine Islands. She told too of acquiring her first bougainvillea plant at the Botanical Gardens in Kingston, Jamaica. She closed her address with a description of the gardens of Aden, and the garden at Gethsemane.

The parish house was prettily decorated with red and purple bougainvillea arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Clarence Bennett and Mrs. H. H. Haaker.

Mrs. Merrill, accompanied by Miss Avis Williams, sang "Trees," the poem by Joyce Kilmer, set to music by Rachbach, and "The Summer Wind," by Bischoff.

Mrs. Fred Rustberg headed the committee in charge of the breakfast served by the church ladies. Funds will be used in the beautification of the church grounds.

Society Calendar

BROWNSVILLE
Sunday
Open house between 3 and 5 p. m. by Mrs. Lena Gay More for Bishop and Mrs. W. T. Capers, San Antonio.

Monday
Episcopal Women's Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m. followed by the general monthly meeting and program.
Beta Sigma Phi with Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols at 8 p. m.
Methodist WMS in circles as follows: one, at church; two, Mrs. Harry Lovelace; three, Mrs. M. D. Council; Lucy Rae, Mrs. G. L. Baker.

Presbyterian auxiliary executive board at 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Treble Clef with Mrs. G. N. Bogel.
Athenian club with Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher.
Mardi Bridge club with Mrs. Roy Breeden.
Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at 8 p. m. with Miss Bertha Leonard.

Wednesday
Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.
Lutheran ladies Aid with Mrs. C. Barnholdt at 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday Study club with Mrs. G. E. Lauver as hostess at the Episcopal parish house.
Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Drew Patterson.
Elita-Kett club with Miss Thelma Cofer.
Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. Fred W. Matthews, Jr.

Tea by the Mothers Round Table club between 3 and 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. H. Haaker, Palm Boulevard at St. Charles.

Thursday
Magruder-Ford chapter of the UDC at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. C. W. Colgin.
El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. J. M. George.
Alpha Delta chapter at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. R. A. Hightower.
Brownsville Study club with Mrs. W. M. Coleman.
Modern Priscilla club with Mrs. Georgia Dickenson.
El Jardin Home Demonstration club with Mrs. Wayne Gobbie.

Friday
Pan-American Round Table at El Jardin hotel at 1 p. m.

Saturday
Tea by Mrs. H. Peter Oshman between 4 and 6 p. m.

Soloists for 'Messiah' Announced



Mrs. C. E. Storms of Mission, contralto, will be one of the four soloists in the traditional Christmas presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the Methodist Church choir of Harlingen. The oratorio will be sung in the Harlingen church auditorium next Sunday evening, December 10. Soprano soloist for the performance of the "Messiah" will be Miss Florence Vanderwicken who is assistant vocal teacher and instructor in public school music at Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville. Other soloists will be Paul Riley, tenor, dean of the A. & I. College Fine Arts Department, and Haydn Whittle, baritone.

Mrs. Weller Is Hostess For Bridge

HARLINGEN — Mrs. D. O. Weller added a table of guests when she was hostess Wednesday afternoon to her three table bridge club in rooms brightened with autumn flowers. An attractive refreshment course followed the games.

Mrs. J. O. Harris made high score among club members, receiving the trophy, and souvenir for second high went to Mrs. W. O. Liston. High score prize for guests went to Mrs. Walter Blair. Other guests were Mrs. Louis Seligman, Mrs. Jim Thrash, and Mrs. A. H. Godammer. Members included Mesdames W. B. Pitts, J. O. Harris, W. O. Liston, Ross Conway, L. F. Wilkinson, Cullen Riley, John Tucker, Ralph Langley, Leland Sanford, Joe Wood, Smith, and W. A. Muse.

Book of Poetry By Valley Woman Just Off the Press

HARLINGEN — Young matrons of St. Alban's Episcopal church are to be sponsors for the review presenting Mrs. Penrose Hirst of Brownsville Wednesday, December 6, at 10 a. m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Hirst is to give a review of "Americas to the South."

Selection of the book by John Whitaker is especially timely, sponsors for the review point out. They emphasize the increasing importance of the Latin-American countries since the European war and quote reviewers who announce the book furnishes just the information the average American needs concerning the countries to the south.

Sub-Deb Goes To Valley Dance

McALLEN — Members of McAllen's Sub-Deb Club, a group of young McAllen Senior High School girls, attended a dance at Mercedes Saturday night followed by a slumber party at Barbara Baltis' home.

Plans for the event were made when the group met last week at Barbara's home. Present for the meeting were Shirley Kyte, Catherine O'Neill, Mary Evelyn Leslie Phyllis Jones, Velda Meek, Martha and Mary Epperson, Becky Clark and Bernice Atkins.

VISITING IN PECOS
HARLINGEN — Miss Helen Frances Ezzell is spending the holidays with friends in Pecos.



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Miss Reva Clark to Be Bride Of C. A. Gregg; Engagement Announced at Dinner Party

BROWNSVILLE — Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Reva Clark of Corpus Christi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing D. Clark of Harlingen to Charles Allen Gregg, of Corpus Christi, son of J. S. Gegg of Wichita Falls, was announced at a delightful dinner Thursday evening. Mrs. A. M. Barnes, aunt of the honoree, entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Herman.

A theme of pink was used throughout the guest suite, with dinner being served at small tables laid with white linen and lighted by a single pink candle in a crystal holder. The note of pink was repeated in the place card holders of Dresden and in the pink and rose pom asters which were arranged prettily about the room.

The bridal cake, a pretty three-tiered confection surmounted with a miniature bride and groom, was set on the table in the center of the room, flanked by two-branched candelabra of crystal holding tall pink tapers. The cake was set in a circle of fern, with sweetheart roses fashioned into tiny corsages which were presented the guests with the refreshment plate.

At each place was a tiny scrolled tied with white satin ribbon ornamented with a seal design showing Christmas flowers and a wedding ring, and inscribed "Reva and Charles, December 25, '39."

Following the dinner, guests drew designs of wedding gowns, and listed New Year's Day menus for the bride-elect in contests. Prizes in these were presented to Mrs. J. C. Morton and Mrs. Glenn Herman who presented their awards to the honoree who was presented a pretty bride's box, also by her hostess. Guests were Mesdames Edwin Clark, Glen Herman, J. C. Morton, Richard Crowe, Albert Reaver, J. B. Fields, Jr., S. C. Tucker, Ewing D. Clark of Harlingen, and W. P. Street; Misses Mildred Hanna,

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Outing Is Enjoyed

OLMITO — The Bluebonnet troop of Girl Scouts of Brownsville held an all day outing at the home of their captain, Mrs. P. G. Hales in Olmito on Friday. They enjoyed boating, cooking their dinner out of doors, and working toward merit badges.



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19. LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT BROWNVILLE

Armine N. Ingham et al. vs. Leo Kenneth Mayer et al.

Civil Action File No. 60

Order

This 17th day of November, 1939,

the plaintiff's complaint, a fore-closure of a lien on certain real property more fully described in such pleading and filed herein was presented to the court;

and thereupon the court, after reading the said complaint, and after hearing the defendant to appear, plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint filed herein by the 8th day of January, 1940, but in pursuance of the new rules, it shall be sufficient for such defendant to serve upon Locke, Locke, Stroud and Randolph, Texas, plaintiff's attorneys, by the afore-said date answer to the complaint.

JAMES V. ALLRED,

District Judge Presiding.

ENDORSEMENT: Civil Action File No. 60. Armine N. Ingham et al. vs. Leo Kenneth Mayer et al. ORDER DIRECTING THE DEFENDANT LEO KENNETH MAYER TO APPEAR AND ANSWER. Filed 18th day of Nov. 1939. L. C. Masters, Clerk. By F. A. Hinojosa, Deputy.

A True copy I certify.

ATTEST: L. C. Masters,

Clerk.

By F. A. Hinojosa,

Deputy.

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March 9.93 9.95 9.90

April 9.88 9.89 9.87

May 9.86 9.88 9.87

June 9.86 9.88 9.87

July 9.86 9.88 9.87

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK.—A run-up of 3/4 of a cent in the Belgian market Saturday cut into losses of nearly 1-10 of a cent sustained during the week's foreign exchange dealings.

Sterling advanced 1/4 cent in terms of the dollar.

Closing prices follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain, 2.89 1/2; Canada, 2.89 1/2; 90 day bills 3.83 1/2; Canada, New York in New York 87.37 1/2; Belgium 16.53; Denmark 19.37; France 2.21; Germany 40.35; Netherlands 17.75; Greece 77.14; Hungary 17.60; Italy 5.65; Netherlands 12.69; Norway 22.72; Portugal 2.66; Rumania 2.20; Sweden 23.82; Switzerland 24.43; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 23.10; Brazil (official) 4.65; Brazil (free) 4.10; Mexico 20.53; Japan 1.20; Hong Kong 24.29; Shanghai 1.50; Yugo-Slavia 2.35; Rates in spots unless otherwise indicated.

N.—Nominal.

10 WELLS TO BE DRILLED IN SECTION

\$2,000,000 Expected To Be Spent

McAllen—Further development of the huge La Blanca gas-distillate field in central Hidalgo county is expected to be undertaken by McCollum Exploration Company of Houston immediately after the first of the year, it was learned on reliable authority here Friday.

The program as now envisaged contemplates the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000 in new drilling and expansion.

It was learned that ten new wells will be drilled in the field in order to develop the gas and distillate potentialities of the area. For the present, however, distillate will be extracted from the huge reservoirs at La Blanca by a new method developed by Dr. Burton McCollum, president of the company, over a period of several years. Under this system, each well in the field will have its own repressuring system to force back into the ground all gas used in producing distillate from the 7,500-foot, high-pressure gas sands in the La Blanca structure.

At the present time, distillate produced from the field is handled by the Regugio Refinery, which has a small plant at the south edge of the field.

Development of the new system was understood to have been perfected at a cost of more than \$250,000. Four of the seven wells now producing in the field have been reworked during recent months, and at least portions of necessary equipment to be used under the new system have been installed and operated successfully. The other three producers in the field are to be given workovers soon, it was stated.

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Advance Films NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Screen Calendar

TAYLOR IS STARRED IN COMEDY DRAMA

Greer Garson, Lew Ayres Also Appear In 'Remember' Which is Comedy Of True Marital Life

ROBERT TAYLOR and Greer Garson share co-starring honors in the screen's romantic comedy of marital life "Remember?", with Lew Ayres the third member of the triangle.

Taylor promises to make many new fans with his natural and always assured playing of Jeff Holland, an ambitious and hard-working advertising executive who falls in love "at sight" with Linda Bronson (Greer Garson), although she is the fiancée of his old college buddy. When Jeff elopes with Linda after stealing her away from his buddy, Sky Ames, played by Lew Ayres, the fun begins. Ayres gives his usual polished performance and after losing his best gal to his best pal, rescues their marriage when it threatens to go on the rocks. How he does it leads up to a hilarious climax.

New York is the swift-moving locale of the picture, with the World's Fair as one of its varied settings. A capable cast of favorites is featured in supporting roles, including Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, George Barbier, Henry Travers, Laura Hope Crews, Richard Carle and Sara Haden.

"Remember?" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

'MR. AND MRS. THIN MAN' RETURN
AFTER an absence of almost two years, that inimitable screen couple, "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man," personified by William Powell and Myrna Loy, are back again in a new adventure-romance "Another Thin Man," which unfolds an even more novel mystery plot than any of its popular predecessors.

Powell once again enacts the unperturbed and debonair Nick Charles who takes his sleuthing lightly but proves himself to be as much of a master-mind as the greatest of Scotland Yard. Two murders and a mysterious fire are entailed in the latest doings of the "Thin Man" couple and the excitement and suspense never let up until the final fiasco. The story is laid in New York, the scene of the first "Thin Man" triumph, and gives Powell not only a chance to portray Nick Charles as the shrewd, suave sleuth but also worlds of opportunity for delightful domestic comedy with Nora Charles and a brand-new character, a Thin Man, Jr.

"Another Thin Man," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

DAVID NIVEN PLAYS ROLE OF MAGICIAN
DAVID NIVEN and Loretta Young co-star in the hilarious comedy romance "Eternally Yours," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Miss Young plays the role of wife and assistant to Niven, "The Great Arturo," a master magician whose feats vary from "creating" a woman out of bottled chemicals to freeing himself from handcuffs during a 15,000 foot parachute jump and landing successfully.

However, despite "The Great Arturo's" hypnotic power, his sleight-of-hand and his ability to foretell the future he is unable to make mysterious women's lipstick disappear from his collars, and when Miss Young finally reaches the limit of her tolerance and leaves him, he is unable to find her.

The featured supporting cast to Miss Young and Niven includes Hugh Herbert, C. Aubrey Smith, Virginia Fields, Raymond Walburn and Zazu Pitts.

TEXAS CINDERELLA GIRL IN NEW FILM
LINDA DARNELL, the sensational discovery of "Hotel For Women," which marked her screen debut, is co-starring in her second picture "Day-Time Wife," opposite Tyrone Power.

Miss Darnell, formerly from Dallas, Tex., has set a record almost unprecedented in film annals. The daughter of a Dallas postal clerk, Miss Darnell had appeared with a couple of Little Theatre groups. Less than a year ago a screen talent scout visited Dallas and was so deeply impressed by her unusual beauty and poise that he rushed photographs of her to Hollywood. To her amazement, she received the leading role in "Hotel For Women," and was immediately acclaimed as a star.

The story of "Day-Time Wife" is smartly written, merry marital mixup of a wife who gets a secretary's job to find out just what it is that secretaries have that wives haven't.

"Day-Time Wife," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

'DISPUTED PASSAGE' STARS LAMOUR
THE SCREEN adaptation of Lloyd C. Douglas's latest and best selling novel "Disputed Passage," co-stars Dorothy Lamour, John Howard and Akim Tamiroff.

Containing the same elements of sentiment and human drama that made his "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light" such unforgettable screen entertainment, "Disputed Passage" is ideally suited for screen adaptation.

"Disputed Passage" is a picture in the tradition of such outstanding hits as "Men in White" and "The Citadel" in that it deals more with a doctor's attitude towards his medical practice than the medical profession itself.

The story mirrors a young doctor's struggle between his devotion to pursue science and his emotional need for love. Tamiroff is the cold teacher, but misses something from his teachings—human feeling. And the teacher's mistake is brought home to him through Miss Lamour, and her vital love for the younger man.

"Disputed Passage" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.



MYRNA LOY co-starred with William Powell in a new adventure-romance "Another Thin Man," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



ROBERT TAYLOR, Greer Garson, Lew Ayres co-starred in the hilarious comedy romance "Remember?", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. George Barbier and Billie Burke head the featured supporting cast to the trio of stars in "Remember?".



LORETTA YOUNG and David Niven co-starred in "Eternally Yours," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



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Casts And Forecasts

ONLY three more weeks until Santa Claus comes! And here are a few pre-Christmas offerings in entertainment at Interstate Theatres up-and-down the Valley. The list includes ten new pictures, which are among the season's best and feature the screen's top-flight stars.

Scheduled for showing at one or more Valley Theatres during the current week will be Frank Lloyd's "Rulers of the Sea," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Margaret Lockwood and George Bancroft; "The Cat and the Canary," with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard; "Elizabeth and Essex," with Bette Davis, Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland; "The Amazing Mr. Williams," with Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell; "What a Life," with Jackie Cooper, Betty Field and John Howard; and "Bad Little Angel," with Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds.

New pictures for the next week will include: "Secret of Dr. Kildare" with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day; and "We Are Not Alone" with Paul Muni and Jane Bryan.

The following week will mark the release of two more new pictures to Valley Theatres: "Barricade," with Alice Faye and Warner Baxter; and "The Big Guy," with Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper.

From the above list of pre-Christmas pictures it might seem that there would be little left for the holidays between Christmas and New Year, but Sonja Henie has a new picture "Everything Happens at Night" and the Lane Sisters with John Garfield and Jeffrey Lynn in "Four Wives," are both scheduled for release Christmas week.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man" with Nat Pendleton, C. Aubrey Smith and Ruth Hussey.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in "What a Life" with Lionel Stander and John Howard.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" with Olivia De Havilland and Vincent Price.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney and Rosemary Lane in "The Oklahoma Kid" with Humphrey Bogart.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Preston Foster in "News Is Made at Night" with Lynn Bari.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Henry and Judith Barrett in "Television Spy" with William Collier, Sr.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown in "Desperate Trails" with Fuzzy Knight.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Day-Time Wife" with Warren William and Binnie Barnes.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: The Jones Family in "Too Busy To Work" with Ted Dwyer and Spring Byington.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara in "Jamaica Inn" with Leslie Banks.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with John Hubbard, William Gargan and Peggy Wood. Also March of Time.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Robert Taylor, Greer Garson and Lew Ayres in "Remember" with Billie Burke, Reginald Owen and George Barbier.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary" with Douglas Montgomery and John Beal.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Margaret Lockwood in "Rulers of the Sea" with Will Fyfe and George Bancroft.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Victor McLaglen and Leo Carrillo in "Rio" with Robert Cummings and Sigrid Gurie.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jane Withers and The Ritz Brothers in "Pack Up Your Troubles" with Lynn Bari and Stanley Fields.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Edith Fellows and James McCallion in "Fride of the Blue Grass".
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien in "The Marshall of Mesa City" with Virginia Vale.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: The Uncensored version of "All Quiet on the Western Front" with Lew Ayres, Slim Summerville and Louis Wolheim.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bob Burns in "Our Leading Citizen" with Susan Hayward.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: John Garfield in "Blackwell's Island" with Priscilla Lane.

STATE THEATRE, MERCERES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda in "Drums Along the Mohawk" with John Carradine and Eddie Collins. Filmed in color. Also latest issue of the March of Time.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in "The Amazing Mr. Williams."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara in "Jamaica Inn" with Leslie Banks.
SATURDAY ONLY: The Three Mesquiteras as "The Cowboys From Texas."

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Dorothy Lamour and John Howard in "Disputed Passage" with Akim Tamiroff, Judith Barrett and William Collier, Sr.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara in "Jamaica Inn" with Leslie Banks. Also March of Time.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in "The Amazing Mr. Williams."
SATURDAY ONLY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "Oklahoma Frontier" with Fuzzy Knight.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours" with Hugh Herbert and Zazu Pitts.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds in "The Bad Little Angel."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda in "Drums Along the Mohawk" with John Carradine and Eddie Collins. Filmed in color.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Sidney Toler as "Charlie Chan in The City of Darkness" with Lynn Bari.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gracie Allen and Warren Williams in "The Gracie Allen Murder Case" with Kent Taylor and Ellen Drew.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck in "Union Pacific" with Akim Tamiroff and Lynne Overman.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes in "The Sage of Death Valley."

March Of Time For Month Highlights War, Background

Highlights of the eventful year 1939 and how they will vitally affect world civilization during the next 12 months are depicted in the latest March of Time film, "Newsfronts of War-1939", which sheds new light on the Stalin-Hitler Alliance under which Nazi Germany is to receive from Communist Russia millions of dollars worth of raw materials essential in her war against France and England. The latest issue of March of Time, is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Uncensored Version Of 'All Quiet To Be Released Soon

With Europe in the thick of another titanic war, the original uncensored version of "All Quiet On The Western Front", is being released for the first time.

This history making film, winner of five international awards, is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen.

Joan Bennett, Menjou Share Honors In Film

Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou share co-starring honors in the hilarious new comedy romance "The Housekeeper's Daughter", scheduled for showing Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Sea-Epic Research Difficult On Film

The most comprehensive re-search file ever compiled for a motion picture was required for Frank Lloyd's newest sea epic "Rulers of the Sea", co-starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Margaret Lockwood and George Bancroft.

ARCADIA HARLINGEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

THREE FREE SOULS
It's romance with a laugh... always a jump ahead of your thumping heart... A picture you can't help but REMEMBER!

Robert Greer TAYLOR • GARSON
Lew AYRES
in
REMEMBER
with BILLIE BURKE

STARTS TUESDAY
BOB HOPE
IN
"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"
WITH
PAULETTE GODDARD

STARTS THURSDAY
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
IN
"RULERS OF THE SEA"
WITH
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GEORGE BANCROFT

RIALTO HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY

Victor McLAGLEN
IN
"RIO"
WITH
SIGRID GURIE
BASIL RATHBONE

STRAND HARLINGEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

UNCENSORED!
"ALL QUIET on the WESTERN FRONT"
WITH LEW AYRES
SLIM SUMMERVILLE

CAPITOL BROWNVILLE

SUNDAY—MONDAY

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!
The Thin Man, The Missus... Asta... and a gent named "slugger" the stock dragged in!

WILLIAM POWELL LOY
IN
'ANOTHER THIN MAN'
WITH
William POULSEN—Virginia GREY

STARTS TUESDAY
JACKIE COOPER
IN
"WHAT A LIFE"
WITH BETTY FIELD
JOHN HOWARD

THURSDAY ONLY
BETTE DAVIS
IN
"ELIZABETH AND ESSEX"
WITH ERROL FLYNN
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

QUEEN BROWNVILLE

SUNDAY—MONDAY

JAMES CAGNEY
IN
"OKLAHOMA KID"
WITH PRISCILLA LANE
HUMPHREY BOGART

STARTS TUESDAY
PRESTON FOSTER
IN
"NEWS IS MADE AT NIGHT"
WITH LYNN BARI

PALACE McALLEN

SUNDAY—MONDAY

HE WAS ETERNALLY HER'S!
He never came home a minute later than 6 a.m. and even she knew it was business that detained him!

LORETTA YOUNG • DAVID NIVEN
"Eternally Yours"
WITH
HUGH HERBERT • C. AUBREY SMITH

STARTS TUESDAY
VIRGINIA WEIDLER
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WITH
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QUEEN McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY

SIDNEY TOLER
IN
"CHARLIE CHAN in CITY IN DARKNESS"
WITH LYNN BARI

STARTS TUESDAY
GRACIE ALLEN
IN
"GRACIE ALLEN MURDER CASE"
WITH
WARREN WILLIAM

RIVOLI SAN BENITO

SUNDAY—MONDAY

The Screen's Newest Star!
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